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# Teachers' pension deal should ease layoff worries

## ■ *Retirements may mean younger teachers keep jobs*

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

An early retirement agreement reached last week should ease the fears of many young teachers who will receive layoff notices Thursday from the area's school board.

The Trillium Lakelands School Board will give pink slips to a still-undetermined number of teachers whose positions will be eliminated by provincial education reforms set to take effect in September.

The changes forcing the layoffs include reduced teacher preparation time at the high school level and class-size limits set at a board-wide average of 22 for high schools and 25 for elementary schools.

But not all teachers who receive layoff notice will end up out of work.

Older teachers who decide to take advantage of a new early retirement plan struck by Queen's Park and five teachers' unions will create openings for many who get layoff notices.

"I would hope this will solve most of our problem," said board chair Cheryl Murdoch. "... Hopefully this will save these young teachers who have just started their careers. The ones we've hired over the past three or four years are excellent."

But the board says it's too early to tell if the number of early retirements and the number of layoffs will cancel each other out.

As of Wednesday, acting education director Evelyn Brown said she didn't know how many teachers would receive layoff notices or how many qualify to retire early.

Legally, the board has to notify teachers of layoffs for the coming school year by April 30.

But teachers who plan to take advantage of the early retirement plan have until the end of May to inform the board.

Roughly 18,200 teachers across the province will be able to retire early over the next four years under the deal announced last week.

The agreement decreases the retirement factor — a combination of age and years of service — to 85 from 90. That would enable a 55-year-old who has taught for 30 years to retire without any penalty against their pension.

The deal takes effect at the beginning of June and runs until December 31, 2002. It's to be

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**SPRING SING:** The Haliburton County Children's choir, under the direction of Loralyn Morgan and Lauren McInnes, put on a lively performance to welcome spring over the weekend Above, some of the singers in their performance at Haliburton United Church on Saturday. The Choir also performed on Sunday in Minden.

# 'Forestry capital' bid lost in close call

## Thunder Bay/Dryden gets designation

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

It was an extremely close call, but the Highlands' bid to be named the country's forestry capital for the year 2000 has been defeated.

The Canadian Forestry Association granted the highly-sought designation to Thunder Bay/Dryden.

Calgary was also in the running for the title, which was decided by the CFA after presentations from each of the contenders earlier this month in Ottawa.

The designation itself carries no monetary value, but other communities that have been named the country's forestry capital have realized millions of dollars in economic development spin-offs.

While disappointed at their narrow loss, committee members behind the Highlands' bid came away encouraged by the reception they received.

Despite the larger resources of the others vying for the designation, the real competition came down to the Highlands and Thunder Bay/Dryden.

"We took the other group right to the wall," said Steve Wilkins, co-ordinator of the Haliburton Highlands and Bancroft Area Stewardship Councils. "... We did fantasti-

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# Students participate in Envirothon to test their knowledge of natural resources

About 120 students from high schools within a geographic area stretching from Bowmanville, Belleville and Napanee in the south of Bancroft and Haliburton in the north, will be tested this Tuesday and Wednesday on their knowledge of Ontario's natural environment.

These students will be taking part in Envirothon, an outdoor educational competition, at MNR's Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre near Dorset.

In the natural surroundings of the Leslie M. Frost Centre, 24 teams, each consisting of five high school students, will compete for the title of Central Ontario Region Envirothon (CORE) champions. Students will be tested in five key areas: forestry, wildlife, soils, aquatics and this year's featured environmental issue - watersheds. Testing will take place throughout the Frost Centre property.

At the end of the two days, the two three teams will represent the Central Ontario region at the Provincial Envirothon competition again at the Frost Centre on May 13 and 14. The winning team will represent Ontario at the five-day International Envirothon competition in East Lansing, Michigan, July 27 to August 1.

Ontario Envirothon is a provincial education program sponsored by Shell through the Ontario Forestry Association, in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources private land resource stewardship program and local stewardship councils. This regional competition in Dorset is being organized by staff from the MNRs Bancroft and Peterborough Districts, the Frost Centre, industry and community volunteers, and teachers who are environmental leaders within their school systems.

The CORE Regional competition has been made possible through sponsorship from the MNRs Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board who are concerned about the environment and have donated funding to cover transportation and accommodation costs for the Envirothon competitors.

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## *Reform Party's deputy leader to speak at meeting in Haliburton*

Deborah Grey, the deputy parliamentary leader of the Reform Party of Canada, will speak Thursday at a breakfast meeting in the Highlands organized by the Victoria-Haliburton Reform Party Riding Association. Grey's day in the riding will kick off with breakfast at the Wigamog at 8 a.m. Afterwards some members of the riding association will show Grey around the Highlands before she heads to Victoria County for a number of stops. Tickets for Thursday's breakfast meeting are available by calling

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# Indifference may cause Minden BIA to disband

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Minden's BIA may be on its way out, falling victim to a nearly complete lack of interest from the business community it represents.

The association's chairman, Jack Brezina, has called members to a meeting early this morning to decide whether to disband the BIA.

"Perhaps this BIA has run its course and maybe we need some other way to promote the area," he said.

Brezina, named "interim" chair three years ago, called the meeting after just two merchants showed up at a meeting two weeks ago to set the association's budget for the year ahead.

While the BIA has been behind many positive initiatives in the community during its more than 15 years in action, support from its members has been dwindling.

The area's sluggish economy has taken its toll on the association, making it difficult to find business operators who have the time or ability to attend meetings.

Confusion over recent changes introduced by the provincial government regarding how BIAs are funded and who can sit on them is also deterring some from getting involved in the association, said Brezina.

He said the association is drawing a maximum of two or three merchants to most meetings.

"It's not very representative of the business community. I question whether we're acting in the best interest of everybody, if they're not there to speak up."

Two members of Minden council also sit on the BIA.

Over the years the BIA has led a number of beautification projects to spruce up the village with interlocking brick sidewalks, decorative lamp posts, Christmas decorations and banners.

It has also helped draw visitors to Minden and the county by promoting events such as the Minden Sled Dog Derby, the Timbersport Festival, street-wide sales, Christmas parades and other activities.

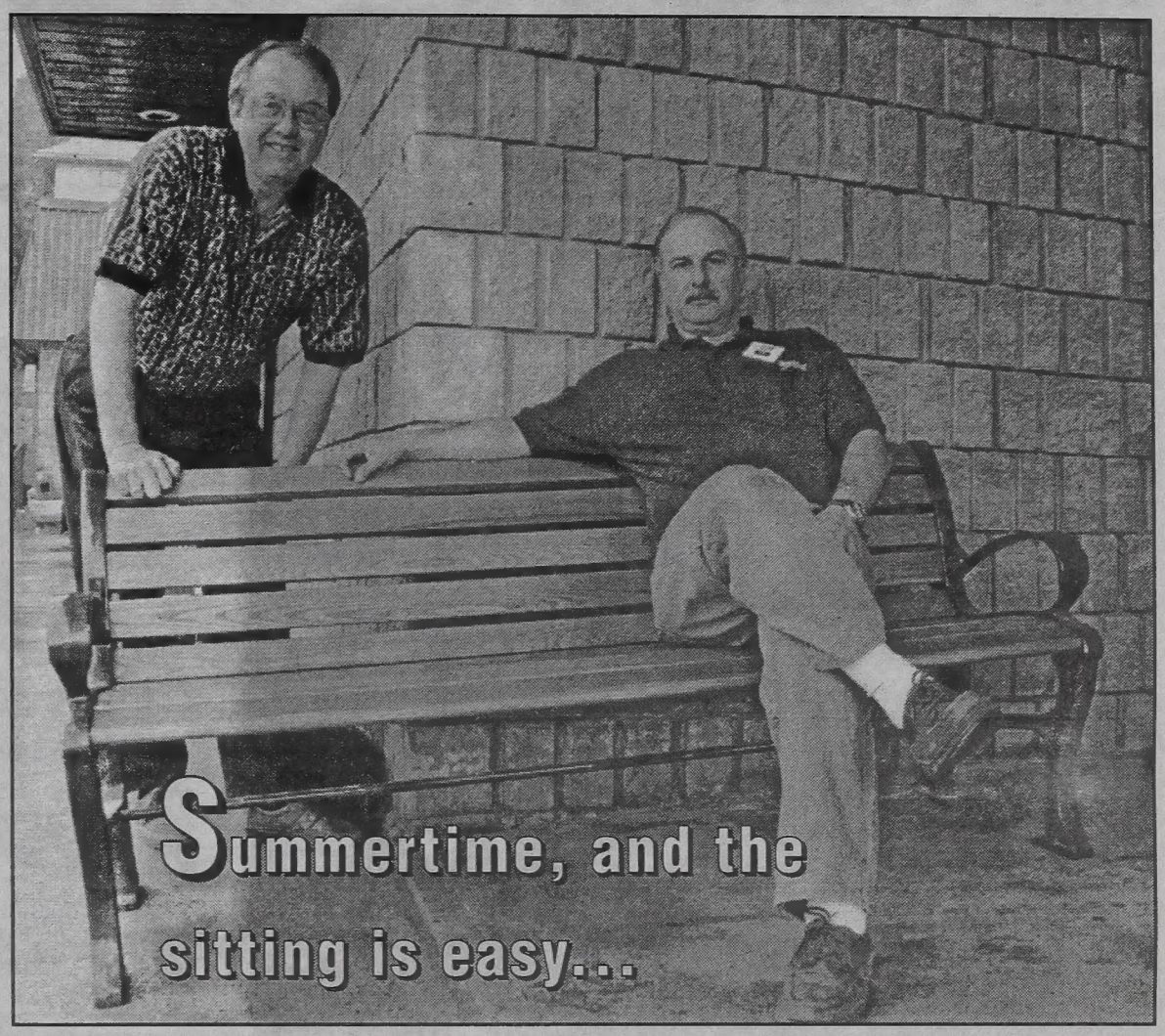
***"I'm disappointed that the association is floundering and appears to be on the brink of closing," JACK BREZINA***

Brezina hopes members of the business community will continue to see the importance of having some form of organization to help promote the area.

"I'm disappointed that the association is floundering and appears to be on the brink of closing," he said "If that happens, hopefully something will come in its place."

Haliburton's BIA has also struggled with low involvement from its membership in recent years, said its president, Jim Henwood.

The association is currently trying to expand its borders to include all commercial properties in the village. A larger BIA would not only give the association a larger budget to work with, but also it would give it a greater pool of potential executive members.




Bob Park, right, the new owner of Haliburton's IGA, and Andy Glecoff of the Haliburton BIA, show off the first of many new benches that will soon adorn the village's main street, as part of a BIA beautification project. Park purchased the bench on behalf of the many seniors who shop in the village. Six other benches have been purchased and will soon be delivered, including three that were bought as memoriams. The benches sell for $793.50, which Glecoff calls a great price for the high quality of the product.

# Hospital files suffering

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

You can cut, but you can't hide.

Five years after local hospitals introduced a cost-cutting method of storing patient files, it is becoming increasingly time-consuming for staff to find the information they need.

Reporting on medical advisory committee's concerns at a recent Haliburton Highlands Health Services board meeting, Dr. Aiofe Conway says the filing situation "is an area of the hospital that's suffering."

And if it's bad at the Haliburton Hospital, she imagines it's worse at the Minden site, where patients do not regularly see the same doctor.

Originally, files were kept on each person who visited the hospitals' emergency department. However, staff did not have the time to file these charts by patient name and began a system of storing charts by the date of visit.

Therefore, if a patient came to the hospital with a heart condition last summer and has problems again today, the doctor has to find out the date of the last visit and then ask someone to find the chart from that date, rather than being able to find a single file with all the patient's visits listed.

Not only is this is not a good medical practice, it's become an onerous task since many emergency visits take place during non-office hours, and records are often kept in the basement.

"It's a lot of work for the nurses," says Conway.

"This is symptomatic of changes we've made in order to sustain clinical services. We've done it at the expense of clerical and administrative services," says HHHS executive director Foster Loucks. "We never did have a big clerical staff but now we've cut back even more... to ensure we have nursing and other staff available in order to keep the focus on the patient."

The hospitals are going to go back to the former system of keeping a file on each person and hope that time will somehow be found to keep the files properly stored.

As well, board member David Coulson recommended that the board look into Ministry of Health funding to buy technology to help with the task, especially since it can be proven that the technology will make the hospitals more efficient.

# Home & Cottage show returns this weekend

by JESSICA SCHEFFEE
Student Reporter

The same date, same location and same time. Don't miss the Home Cottage and Recreaction show on the week-end of May 2nd and 3rd at the Minden Curling Club. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m..

"This is our sixth year of the Home Cottage and Recreation show, each of them, I feel, have been increasingly successful," says Aggie Tose, event organizer. She says there are usually about 48 booths and a couple of thousand people in attendance, primarily cottagers.

Like every other year, there will be booths sponsored for the Rotary Club and the Lions Club by the Home Builders Association. Local businesses will be displaying and demonstrating their services, answering questions and giving advice.

There will be another Junior Building Contest with Lego for three age categories of kids: five and under, six to nine and 10 to 13. A Polaroid is taken of each creation. There will be goodie bags and balloons for all the kids. Minden Home Hardware will be doing a tool display and seminar throughout Saturday afternoon.

Haliburton Lumber will be there with flooring and carpeting samples as well as decks and docks this year.

YMCA Camp Wanakita will be there to let cottagers know what's available to their families this summer.

Draws at the door can win someone a barbecue, courtesy of Minden Home Hardware and a face cord of wood, cut and split, courtesy of Francis Thomas Contracting. Hourly draws will also be held with prizes donated from local businesses.

# Teachers like new '85'option for retirement

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financed by a surplus in the teachers' pension fund, which is expected to hit $10-billion by early next year.

Queen's Park estimates it will save $500-million per year in pension contributions to the fund starting in 1999. The province will continue to put nearly $700-million into the pension fund to match teachers' contributions.

The new agreement replaces one struck by the NDP in 1992, committing the government to more than $33-billion in overpayments to the fund over the next 31 years.

The teachers' pension plan has soared to approximately $55.4-billion in assets through shrewd investments in many stocks, including the Toronto Maple Leafs, the Raptors and Royal Bank of Canada.

While Brown is looking forward to the vitality new teachers will bring to their schools, she said the board will lose "a tremendous amount of experience" in the teachers who choose to retire early.

> *"If the pension fund continues to do well, the agreement could be renewed" when this one runs out on Dec. 31, 2002*
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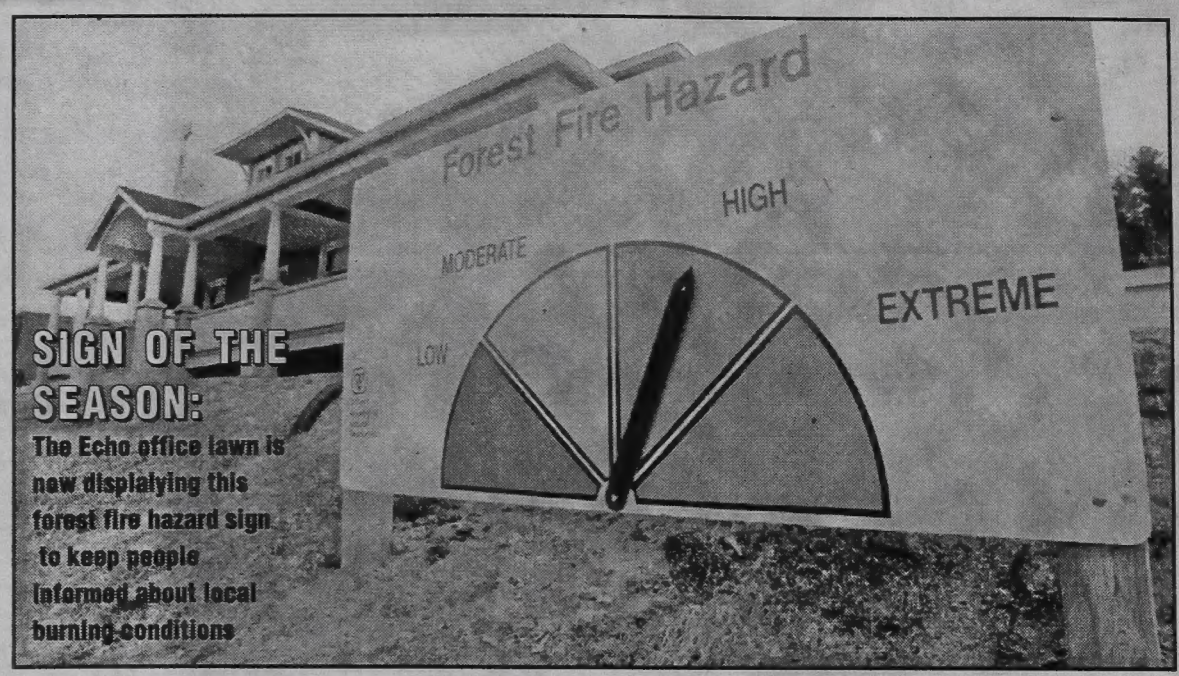
"A teacher hones his or her skills through a lifetime ... Old is not always bad, (speaking) as an old girl," she said.

Dave Kennedy, head of Haliburton's branch of the Ontario Public School Teachers' Federation, said the early-retirement package has been generally well-received by teachers.

He was pleased the government and the teachers' unions agreed to a renewable deal.

"If the pension fund continues to do well, the agreement could be renewed" when this one runs out on Dec. 31, 2002, said Kennedy.




**SIGN OF THE SEASON:** The Echo office lawn is now displaying this forest fire hazard sign to keep people informed about local burning conditions

# Highlands come close second in bid to be forestry capital

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cally. It's really unfortunate that we didn't get it. They said this was the best year for proposals."

A committee of 30 members with a budget of $60,000 developed the Thunder Bay/Dryden proposal.

Pushing for the Highlands, on the other hand, was a six-member subcommittee of the area's stewardship council with $5,000 to spend.

But still the Highlands group was a strong contender, impressing the judges with its well-prepared and animated presentation — including a musical performance by Tom Coghlan, Jr. and his band, Timber Tom and the Crosscuts, playing a song written by Tom Coghlan, Sr.

"It took the judges an hour to decide between us and Thunder Bay/Dryden," said Wilkins.

The area's first bid for the forestry capital title likely won't be its last.

"The council is strongly looking at going for the 2001 designation, but there has been no definite decision yet," Wilkins said. "The executive director of the CFA said to me the worst decision our group could make is to not come back next year. That's how well we did."

The CFA awards the title annually, two years ahead of schedule.

Other members of the Highlands' bid committee included Jeanne Anthon, Dan Buhl, Jim McHardy, Andy Hillo and Peter Schleifenbaum.

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# New primary school starting

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Construction crews could break ground on Haliburton's new primary school within the next couple of weeks, says the board official in charge of the project.

The company carrying out renovations at Haliburton's high school is expected to win the contract to replace aging Victoria Street School.

Parry Sound-based Morgan Construction submitted the lowest tender of six contracting firms that had pre-qualified to bid on the job.

Trillium Lakelands School Board trustees will decide whether to accept the company's $2.1-million tender either at their regular meeting tonight in Lindsay or next month in Minden.

If they approve the bid this week, as anticipated, construction would begin as soon as possible, said Jim Bradley, the board's superintendent of plant and transportation.

"They could likely start within a couple weeks," he said.

The board hopes to make the move from VSS to the new Stuart Baker Elementary School as early as the Christmas holidays this year or over the March break.

The 11-classroom school will be located adjacent to J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

Originally, plans called for Grade 3 students from JDHES to move into the building so that all the primary level grades would be together.

But it's possible the Grade 3s may have to stay put.

When the former Haliburton school board decided to scrap Junior Kindergarten, the provincial government withdrew funding for it to include a JK classroom at the primary school.

Now that Queen's Park has decided to give boards money to run Junior Kindergarten, it appears the area's new board plans to bring the program back to the county in September.

That could mean there won't be enough classroom space at the new school for the Grade 3 students from JDHES, said Bradley.

Bidding among the six contractors vying for the construction job was very close.

Bradley said a difference of just $35,000 separated the successful bid from the second lowest and four of the bidders were within $150,000.

The board has set a construction budget of $2.3-million for the school. The province is chipping in $425,000 towards the cost. The board also has roughly $620,000 in reserve for the project that were set aside by the former Haliburton board.

Bradley said he has been impressed with Morgan construction's work on the $6-million upgrade and expansion, which is ahead of schedule.

"We're really happy with them. They've done very well for us," he said.

## More support for the Hospital projects...

**RECIPE FOR HELP:** Staff at Haliburton's MDS Lab have set a goal of raising $5,000 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. They've already raised $2,000 through the sales of a cookbook they put together. They hope to raise the remainder through more cookbook sales and a garage sale on May 16. MDS would appreciate help from anyone who'd like to donate items toward the garage sale. Last week Diane Springstein, right, and Dale Walker , left, accepted the first portion of the lab's donation from Charlene Pearsell and Carolyn Ellis.

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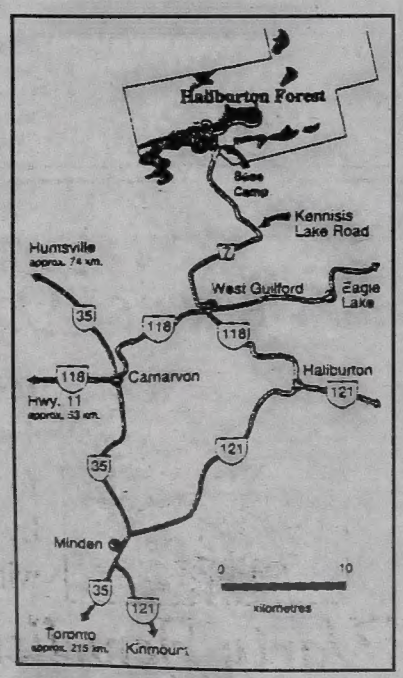


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# Jobs for youth "booming" thanks to programs available through employment centre

by JESSICA SCHEFFEE
Student Reporter

Looking for a job? If you are a student who's going back to school in the fall, the Sir Sandford Fleming Summer Jobs Services is offering to match you up with a potential employer from the time school lets out until the end of September.

"Now is the time, jobs are booming," said Bernie Nicholson, training consultant.

Not only will more students be employed, but the employers can be subsidized up to $4 an hour.

"The employer response has been overwhelming," said Marie Jost, summer job service coordinator.

The Fleming Employment Services will be open until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays so it is more convienient for students to check out the services and jobs available to them.

Jost will be hosting information sessions and workshops for such topics as resume writing, dressing for success and how to handle an interview.

The college has a number of options to suit the needs of the individual. Job Connect is a year round program that works with youth to secure and maintain employment. They help youth plan and prepare for a job. They discuss all options and how each would work for the individual.

The ideal age group for "youth" is 15 to 24. However, there are exceptions based on specific individual needs.

"The first step is coming and telling someone your situation," said Training Consultant Tammy Harris.

When matched with an employer, the job training starts. Like the summer job program, the employer is subsidized by the Ontario government up to $4 an hour.

Job Connect can help you get a job, or just brush up on a resume.

"We offer youth only what they need," said Nicholson.

The Job Connect and Summer Job programs are free to all youth. Everything is done on an individual basis.

There is an information and referral centre, a job kiosk and a job bulletin board where jobs are updated and posted. It's all located in the Fleming job services building above the donut shop in Haliburton.

"It's a one-stop shopping environment," says Nicholson.

Job Connect has a general information session every Tuesday at 9 a.m. Anyone can come to the session and there's no commitment.

All an employer has to do if interested in hiring, but needs to be subsidized, is call the employment services and a consultant will personally visit to assess what the particular business needs. Then, they will match up an employer with a suitable employee.

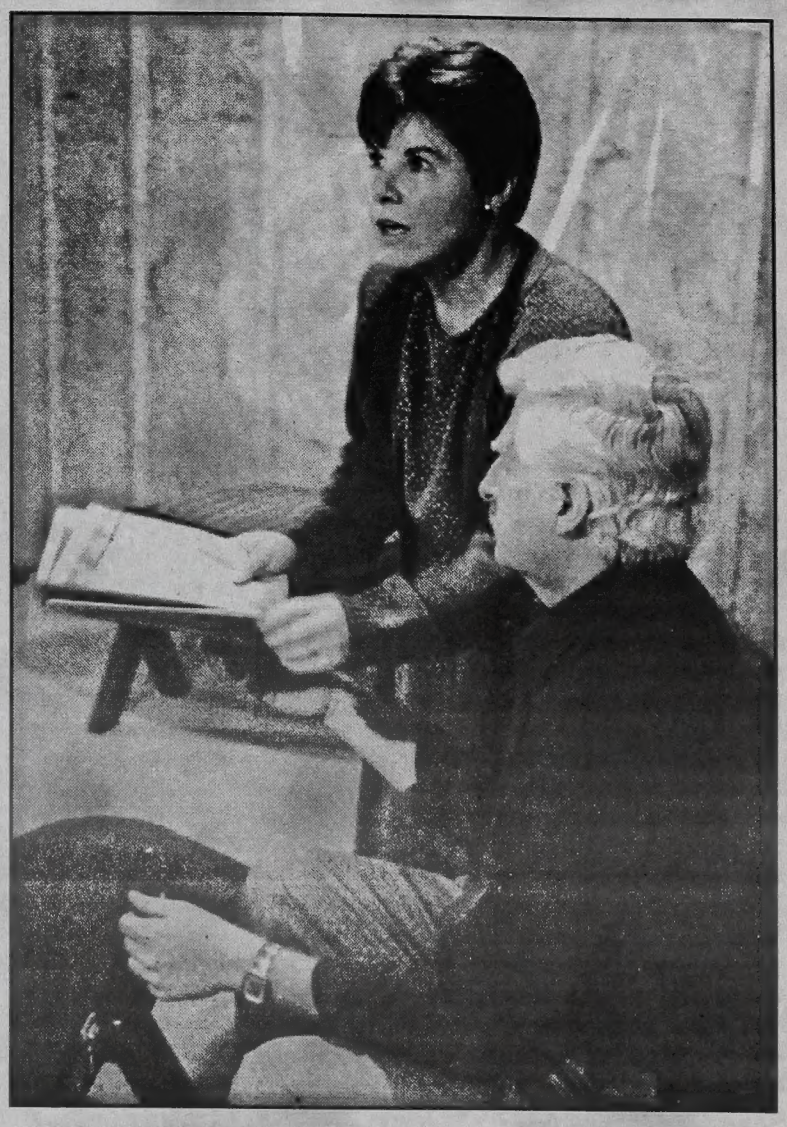
Every employer will have different limits to subsidies. Some employers only need to be subsidized for the training period.

The Employment Services is just starting the match-up process now. Since more students know about it this year, it will be a very busy time.

"The skills the students learned last year were phenomenal," says Jost.

The program helps youth who can't get a job without experience, but feel they won't get the experience without the job.

"It helps level the playing field for young people," says Harris.



**NIGHT WATCH:** Rehearsals are underway (in Doug Brohm's basement) for the Highland Little Theatre's upcoming production of Night Watch, directed by Heather Scully. Donna Ottley portrays a troubled Elaine Wheeler, who thinks she sees the body of a dead man in the window across from her Manhattan townhouse. Her husband, portrayed here by Brohm, recommends she get psychological help and the suspense deepens. The play's opening night is Thursday, May 7, with 8 p.m. performances on May 8 and 9 and a 2 o'clock matinee on Sunday, May 10, all at the high school. Proceeds from opening night will be donated to Women's Emergency House.

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# New Healthy Babies program reaches out to at-risk families

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is in the final stage of implementing the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program. The final step will be the hiring of "lay visitors" to visit parents with newborns that may be potentially at risk from a range of health concerns.

All babies born in Ontario will now be screened at birth for signs of potential poor health or child development.

"Sadly, today's young mothers tend to live far from their family, have less experience caring for children than did previous generations, and have few close parental role models," commented Sharon Thompson, Director, Public Health Nursing for the Health Unit. "Many do not recognize or use available community resources. The lay visiting program will provide this necessary support."

The program is designed to give children a better start in life by ensuring that families of young children (prenatal to age six) who are at risk of physical, cognitive, communicative or psychosocial problems have access to early intervention services.

The program is a community-based service that will provide assessments by area doctors, hospitals, public health nurses, as well as linking families with services and offering lay home visitors.

It is estimated that of the approximate 1700 newborns screened each year in our three counties, about 25% (or 425) will be referred to the local health unit for further follow-up under the program. About half of those referred (or 200) will require a public health nurse home assessment to connect the family to the most needed services. In addition, some of these high risk newborns (up to 74 families) will receive home visits by a trained lay home visitor.

"We are currently recruiting for the lay home visitors," said Thompson. "The lay visitors will provide information and support, teach, provide parenting skills through role modelling, and show families how to use community services."

## Family Services now in Minden, too

Family Services of Haliburton County recently opened an office on Minden's main street. Celebrating the new location at an open house on Tuesday were: volunteer driver Ed Hisson, office volunteer Kim Harding, board member Tamara Wilbee, volunteer co-ordinator Marilou Mizzan and staff member Sharon Lynch.


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**Editorial**

# Two legacies

When newcomers travel through the Highlands, they are attracted by the scenery – roads and highways hugged by endless forests, sun shimmering off lakes and rolling hills offering promises of what awaits them over the next crest. For the people who have chosen to live here, however, the scenery may be what attracted them here in the first place, but it's the sense of community which makes them want to stay.

Community can mean such qualities such as safe streets, recreational parks, nearby schools providing solid educations for children or being able to enjoy a quiet afternoon stroll. All those things are important but it's people who make them happen, and it's people who truly are the heart and soul of what it means to be a community.

The past two weeks have marked the passing of two people who emobdied a sense of community in two very different ways. Bill Scott was just a few years short of having the record of longest serving Member of Parliament across all of Canada. Margaret Finlay provided hope and emotional sustenance to people suffering from cancer simply by coping with her cancer with such a graceful, accepting manner. One helped his community in a very public way, the other served hers in a very private sphere. Behind them they leave a legacy of many lives enriched by their actions.

As the MP for Victoria/Haliburton from 1965 to 1993, Scott often put his own needs aside as he addressed those of his constituents. If people wanted help getting their passports or old age pensions, if they wanted a dignitary to add a touch of ceremony to a 50th wedding anniversary or 80th birthday, if they wanted to voice an opinion about federal matters, he was there for them. After spending the week in Ottawa, he'd drive home to Kinmount for the weekend, touching base briefly with his family before he'd head out on the road again. (It would be interesting to know how many kilometres he put on his cars.) He never said no to a request. Although people felt he was "their man" in Ottawa, he was more importantly "Ottawa's man" in Victoria/Haliburton.

In marking his passing, tribute must also be paid to his family: his daughter and son, Laurie and Guy, who coped with a father who was often absent, and his wife Betty, who raised the children, helped run the family store, and was her husband's unofficial constituency office administrator, taking calls and relaying messages with nary a hint of complaint. Bill Scott may have been the public figure, but Betty Scott's support was vital to his success.

Margaret Finlay moved in quieter circles. In a sense, she was one of the county's war brides: during World War II, she started corresponding with the brother of a friend of hers. This brother, Harry Finlay, came from one of Tory Hill's oldest families, and was serving in the army when her letters would help take his mind off the horrors of war. Their correspondence led to a romance and when they married, she gave up city life to become a storekeeper's wife/partner in the tiny hamlet. Her arrival started tongues wagging when it was revealed that her one request was that her new home have a bathtub. Imagine bringing such high-falutin' ways to the Highlands!

But through her work at the store, her years as a driver's education instructor and, perhaps more importantly, her help in forming Daffodils, a local cancer support group, she became one of the people who defined what makes a community special.

It may sound strange to say, but she was "the cancer lady." People knew she had bone cancer and yet when they'd meet her, she was always smiling. She'd tell you about her recent bouts with chemotherapy and how her treatments were working, but she didn't dwell on the illness. Instead, she just felt so grateful to be alive and able to enjoy all the things she loved – being with family, doing her crafts, following the Golden Rule of her faith, and showing kindness to others.

By her example, and not aware of the effect she had on others, she taught people that you could live with cancer. She overcame the fear and anxiety cancer causes, inspiring others to do the same. Indeed, having had the cancer for almost two decades, it was as if she would just keep on going, that she could and would survive anything.

Margaret Finlay was, in the truest sense, a good soul. She might not be as well known as Bill Scott, who did so many good deeds for others, but for those whose lives she touched, her mark is indelible. Let's hope there are others to continue their legacy. **M.P.**

A quiet Sunday at Head Lake docks by Len Pizzey

**Guest Column**

# Doing what grows naturally

**by JULIANE VAN LIESHOUT**

DO YOUR CHILDREN have allergies? Does your child have behavioural problems? Maybe the food they eat has something to do with it! It is a well-know fact that most of the food we eat is treated with chemicals that are considered too toxic to be left around children.

I asked myself a long time ago how I can protect my family from harmful residue that we eat with our food. When we moved up here three years ago, I read about Waverley Brook Farm, where Godfrey and Jean Shicklin-Tyler grow their vegetables organically.

The farm is one of many in Ontario and all of North America that call themselves a CSA farm (community shared agriculture). I checked it out and joined the farm the same year.

Here is how it works: You buy a "share" at the beginning of the season. Everybody who joins in is required to work 14 hours planting, harvesting or whatever else needs to be done. It works out to be approximately two hours a month, which is not much considering you are going there when it is convenient for you. When the harvest begins you pick up your share once a week. You get enough produce this way to keep part of your food chemical-free even in winter. But you have to be prepared to freeze or can some of it since you can't eat it all in a week.

If you don't know now to preserve your food, don't be afraid, after all this is a community. We hold potlucks where ideas are shared, and last year we even had a "community kitchen" where people from the county - not just members of the farm - cooked together!

There is a little risk involved: you are buying your produce without having grown it, so if the season is not good, you might not get your money's worth. This hasn't happened yet, especially since there are lots of people loving those plants! This year a tunnel is being built to get a better crop of tomatoes and peppers, and if the lettuce needs water, Godfrey puts the hoses out. If you still think you don't want to run the risk, buy a support share. This way you can buy the same products as members.

Well, I have peace of mind which doesn't mean that my kids eat cabbage, but I am leading by example and one day maybe they will. They love going to the farm, and my daughters are starting to be more involved in the planting and harvesting. It is definitely a positive experience and they are outside with me.

Hope to meet you over picking strawberries!

# *The scams that lay the golden eggs*

WOULD SOMEONE from a law firm that is acting as a major sweepstakes call to say you've won a huge amount of money ... and can claim it as soon as you pay the taxes and legal fees? Would the police phone you looking for help to catch a thief ... with your money? What about the inspectors at your bank? Are you sure they need you to withdraw funds to help them bait a crooked employee? And those major investors from Nigeria ... will you really make a fortune by letting them "deposit" funds in your bank account?

If a telephone promoter promises to make you wealthy or give you a fabulous prize, or says they need your financial help to catch a criminal, take a tip from Ontario's Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations. Check the story carefully before you act – the caller may be a scam artist hoping you'll lay them a golden egg.

Staff Sergeant Barry Elliott, a member of Project Phonebusters says: "These scam artists are sophisticated, and can come up with just about any story you can imagine – and some you probably can't – to take money away from consumers. But there's one sure defence against their phoney promotions. If you get a phone call from anyone who says you'll get something – whether it's money, a free vacation, a prize or just the satisfaction of knowing you helped police catch a criminal – but you have to pay some money up front, hang up. Don't give our a credit card number, don't give out your address, and don't worry about being rude. Hang up."

Further, Elliott asks anyone who thinks they may have been a victim of a telephone scam to call Project Phonebusters, at toll free: 1–888–495–8501.

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# After the ice and before the bugs

DOWN OUR ROAD

**Sharon Lynch**

APRIL WAS MARTY'S favourite month of the year. It was after the ice and before the bugs. As a result, despite his current situation, Marty found it hard to be anything but delighted. He had no running water, a drafty hole in a wooden bench for his toilet, dust and cobwebs above him and animal excrement beneath his feet. And yet, Marty was a happy man. This was because Marty was one of that breed of humanity known as cottagers. He could put up with almost anything if it meant being at his cottage.

This year Marty had been forced to delay his first trip north until after Easter due to a thoughtless cousin choosing that weekend to be married. Ah well, he had thought; next weekend. He had even told himself facts to raise his spirits. Things like; there will be less traffic on a non-holiday weekend; the lake should be free of ice by then; the sun will be warmer; the mud will be almost gone.

And Marty was right on all counts. Of course, human nature being what it is, he had neglected to remind himself of other facts about opening a cottage anytime after winter. Things like, making his way across a kitchen floor littered with mouse droppings and then holding his breath as he slowly inched opened the cutlery drawer. Two years ago a mouse had exploded out of the drawer when Marty disturbed her, leaving Marty (and probably the mouse) shaky for hours.

Or how about trudging up and down the hill to the lake for water, since in April it was still risky to hook up water lines for fear of nighttime freezing. Lake water recently thawed takes a very long time to warm up, especially first thing in the morning. And let's not forget that initial shocking contact of skin on cold outhouse seat, a memory that tends to fade over winter months spent in a city home. And God help him if he forgets the toilet paper because the mice use any left in the fall to make their nests. In the cutlery drawer.

Ah April, he thought to himself as he swept the kitchen floor, wearing a face mask for fear of disease. April showers...were coming in through the roof. Reaching for a pot to catch the drips, Marty wondered if the new fellow he had hired to shovel the snow off the roof had known what he was doing. He hoped it did not rain all weekend. The cottage needed airing out, windows thrown open to bring in soft spring breezes and bird calls and let out the smell of mouse and mould.

He bent down and peeked under the bed. Dust balls and more droppings but nothing moving under there. Years before he had decided that sleeping bags made his life much easier at the cottage. But he still liked the comfort of his father's old mattress laid over wire springs. He just preferred to not have tiny critters racing across his feet in the middle of the night.

Feeling tired and dirty, Marty placed a large pot of lake water on the stove and opened a can of beans to heat up as well. There was bread to toast on the fire with an ancient wire contraption that still worked and some homemade apple pie his cousin had made him especially for this weekend. She was the one who got married at Easter.

As he sat in his clean kitchen, forking the incredibly tasty pie into his mouth, Marty nudged the window open just a crack. It was still cold at night, but he couldn't resist the smell of that moist, clean cottage air. Then he heard his first loon of the season and Marty was indeed, a happy man.

**Pic of the Past**

It's not just because fishing season is about to begin in earnest that we're sharing this photo from the 1940s of three very happy fishermen – Brant Sisson, Mac Trudeau and Carl Sisson. Maxine Trudeau sent us this photo as a tribute to her father, Mac, who died recently in Haliburton.

# Reforms to better protect children

QUEEN'S PARK

**Chris Hodgson**

OUR GOVERNMENT has provided funding to help Children's Aid Societies hire more than 220 child-protection staff.

My colleague, Janet Ecker, the Minister of Community and Social Services, recently announced that $15-million would be provided for the hiring of the additional staff and to support initiatives to strengthen Ontario's child-protection system.

The additional support includes a computer database to link all Children's Aid Societies across Ontario, as well as specialized training.

Locally, the Kawartha-Haliburton CAS will receive a $440,471 increase in its budget so it can hire a number of child-protection workers and a supervisor.

The funding is the latest in a series of changes to strengthen the child support system, to ensure that children are protected.

For example, staff will be trained by August on the new mandatory risk-assessment system, which will be fully implemented in all Children's Aid Societies this year. This program will help front-line workers make better judgments about children at risk.

Other reforms include:

• A panel of experts is reviewing the Child and Family Services Act to see if the law needs to be changed to better protect children. The panel, chaired by Judge Mary Jane Hatton, will report to the Minister within the next couple of months.

• We are conducting an independent review of a random sampling of child abuse and neglect cases in all 55 Children's Aid Societies in Ontario and an external review by an independent consultant to look at how the Ministry can improve its management and monitoring of the child-protection system.

These steps to improve the system are based on the recommendations from last year's Ontario Child Mortality Task Force and the ongoing coroner's inquests.

# O Happy Spring

**by EV STATA**
Haliburton

O happy Spring, beautiful Spring
Time for the robin redbreast to sing,
Time for grass to raise its head
And o'er our lawns a green sward spread;
Time for ice to disappear from the lake,
time for birds and bees to mate;
Time for frogs to break out in chorus
Swelling the night with a symphony for us;
Time for leaves to appear on the trees
Time for the warm caress of the breeze,
Time for the sun to work a long day
And the moon to beam with celestial ray;
Time for drakes to look for ducks to woo,
Time for geese to do what they have to do;
Time for flowers to bud in their beds,
Now we'll know if they're pink or purple or red.
Say, is that a mosquito and black fly I see?
Then I'm sure Springtime is here for me!

# If it's too good to be true... it isn't

FROM page 8

Consumers who have been victims of any type of scam are also asked to call the ministry at toll-free 1-800-268-1142.

What are the biggest phone scamS of the moment?

• A promoter calls and says: "Congratulations. I'm calling from (will use name of a major, well-known law firm), which is the agent for a gigantic lottery and you're the winner. All you have to do to claim your "prize" is to send a cheque or authorize your credit card for a payment to cover the cost of legal fees and taxes. Don't do it.

• The phone rings again. You're offered a job at home, often telephone work or stuffing envelopes, that will earn thousands of dollars but only takes a few hours per day. The hitch is, you have to pay for the "kit" to set yourself up in business. Often the only thing that will end up stuffed is your money in the scam artist's pocket.

• You see an ad in the newspaper, or on TV, offering a loan, or receive a card in the mail saying you'll get a prize, if only you'll call 1-900-. Any time you call a "900" number you are paying for the call. The minimum charge for a call may be in the $35 range.

• A caller says you'll win $1,500 on the commodities market for as little as a $20 initial investment if you "get into the coffee market NOW!" In reality, your money would simply be gone if it were turned over to them. Usually a phoney investment scam artist will try to convince you to invest in several progressively larger "deals" before coming back with the sad news all your money has been "lost."

**Boonieville**
*by Charlie Teljeur*

# HHSS Badminton team faces strong competition in COSSA tournament

**Submitted**

On Wednesday, April 22, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's badminton team travelled to Lindsay to play in their final tournament, COSSA.

Four teams from both Kawartha and Quinty Districts met to compete for the gold. This tournament ran on a double-elimination basis where two losses put you out.

Abbey Pearsell, our girls singles player, fought hard and came seventh in a group of tough competitors. She showed true sportsmanship and feels that this was her best competition by far.

Brock Ladarantaye and Sheena Barry, our mixed doubles team, came on strong, winning their first game. Though the next two games were close, the opposing teams edged forward, putting the Haliburton team in sixth place.

Courtney Wilson and Britney Hewitt, our girls doubles team, got off on the wrong foot, losing their first game. Winning their next two games they were an automatic fourth. They then played against the team who they had lost to earlier and managed to advance on to play for second. Although tired from playing one game after another, they fought their hardest and received the silver medal.

The team would like to thank their coaches, Mr. Scully, and Mr. Penford for filling in, and will miss them next year.

## Minden gets set to welcome walkers to the annual Sneaker Day event

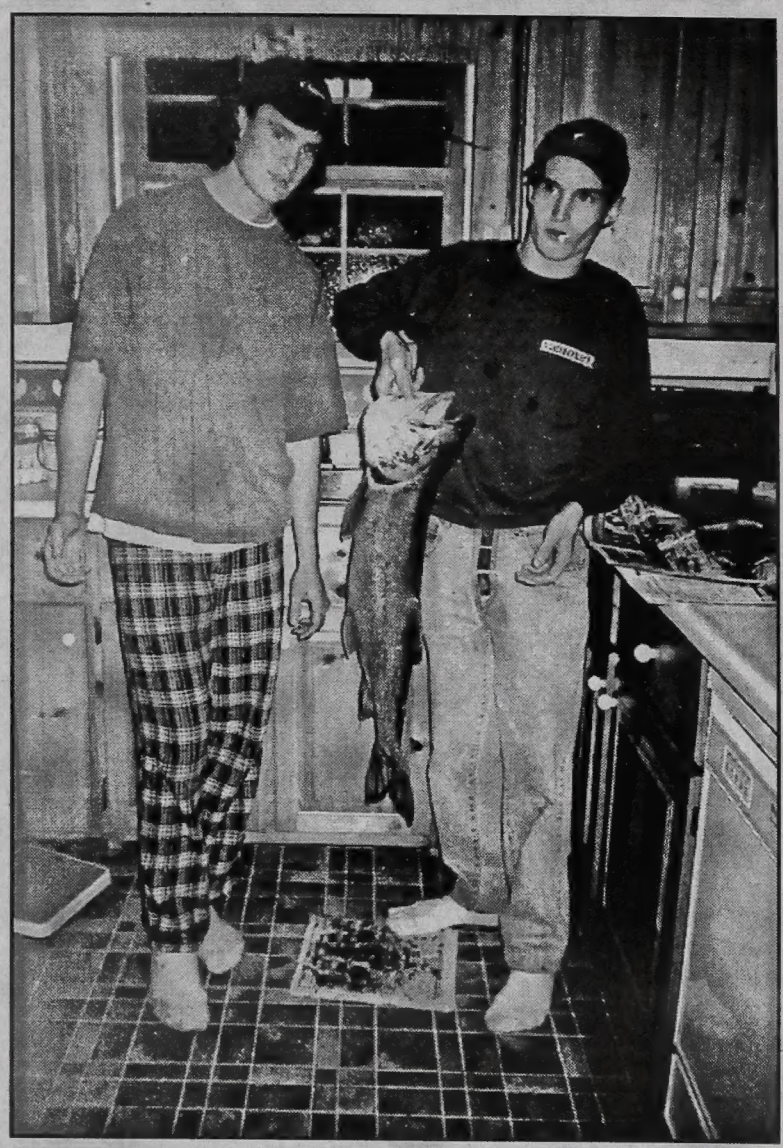
Minden will celebrate Sneaker Day on Friday, May 22 with a walk along the recently constructed paths running in to the bush behind the museum and the library. Much of the route will be along new trails in addition to the one used last year.

Sneaker Day is celebrated across Canada as a way of promoting walking for health. Walking is considered beneficial in preventing heart attacks, strokes, adult diabetes and even some cancers. Perhaps even more important, the physically fit person is better able to enjoy life.

This will be Minden's fourth year in a row for a Sneaker Day ramble. A new community group plans to use the walk to launch a Heart Health campaign.

Walkers will set off from the gazebo beside the bridge beginning at 11 a.m. Sneaker Day is neither a competition nor a fundraiser but purely an effort to start people walking their way to better health.

## Now that's a Lake Trout!



**TAKING THE BAIT:** Cameron Neville holds up the trophy lake trout he landed April 19 from the depths of Koshlong Lake. The fish tipped the scales at 15 pounds. and was 34 and a half inches long. Neville says he plans to have the fish mounted. With him is Christopher Little.

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# Special Olympics bowling team pins its hopes on striking gold

**SPECIAL OLYMPIANS:** Mary Ann Stammers, Jerry Corby, Cindy Sedore (staff member), Dave Irwin, (also at right) Jim Mickle (coach), Dale Jarvis, Larry Watt, Naomi Aggett (volunteer), Ross Anderson, Robert Heinze (RE/MAX salesperson in Minden, and director for HCACL), Carol LeFebvre, and Robin Fletcher enjoyed the first Special Olympic event in which the Haliburton County Association for Community Living took part.

Sunday, April 19, saw the first invitational bowling match in Peterborough of Haliburton's own Special Olympics Bowling Team. Made up of members of the Haliburton County Association of Community Living, the local team played with member teams from Peterborough, Lindsay, Millbrook, Belleville, Trenton and Picton. Approximately 108 people participated during the day.

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The team was started with a grant from the Ontario Special Olympics group in Toronto. The Board of Directors of the HCACL donated some of its fundraising monies as well. Jim Mickle from Minden has donated his time to be head coach, training the gang in the local bowling alley in the County Bowling Centre in Minden. RE/MAX Haliburton Highlands Realty Ltd. is a corporate sponsor and supplied the team with their bowling shirts. Northern Light Embroidery did the logos. The Municipality of Dysart et al donated the Dynno bus, Jack Brohm of NorthernWays bus lines donated the fuel and David Freeman of NorthernWays donated his day off to drive the team to Peterborough. Cindy Sedore, a staff member, and Naomi Aggett, a volunteer, both with the HCACL, accompanied the team to cheer them on and help out.

Although the members really competed against themselves, scores were tallied at the end of the day and Mary Ann Stammers received a trophy for most pins over average for one game, and Dave Irwin finished in the top ten. The event attracted bowlers and volunteers form all over and Jim Mickle hopes we can put an invitational bowling meet together here when the bowling season starts up in the fall. Most of the team had great scores and Jim can be proud this was accomplished under his direction.

Even though the team is under the wing of the Special (Olympics group and the not the HCACL, Cheryl Curry, the CEO is very proud of the gang.

Anyone wanting to meet team members and to wish them well can come out to the Association's Annual General Meeting to be held at the Haliburton Legion, Tuesday, June 16, 1998 at 7 p.m.

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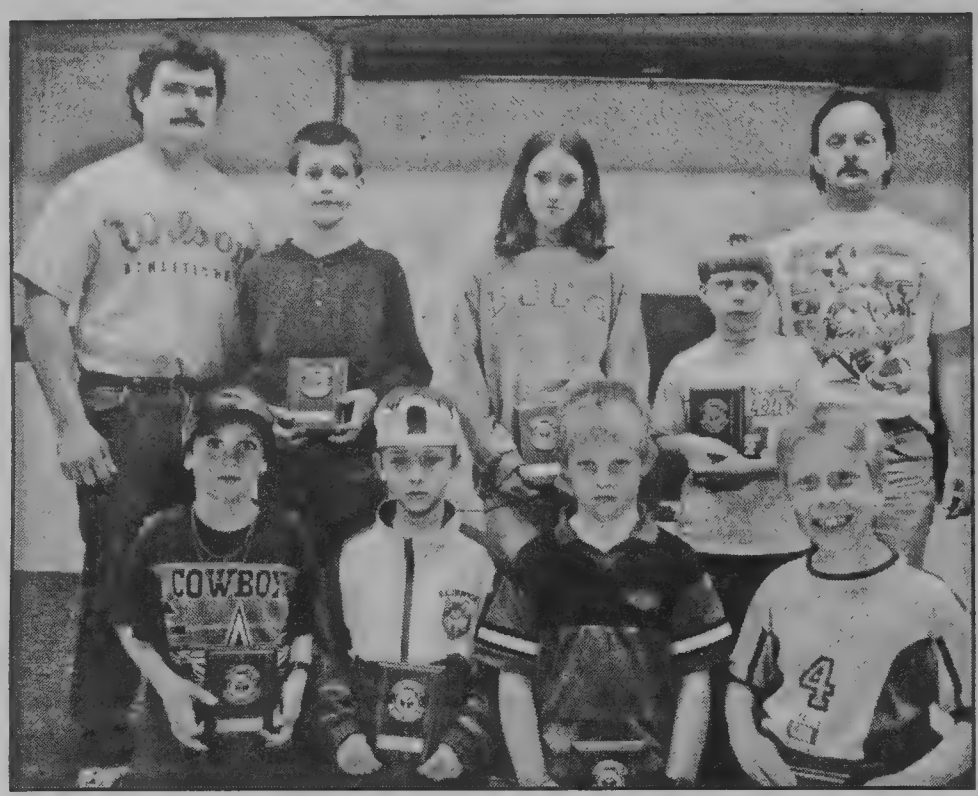

**SENIOR HOUSE LEAGUE TEAM:** Members of Haliburton's Senior House League team include (top, from left): Butch Manary,coach; Bradford Burk, Nicole Manary, Zack Brown and Larry Miscio, coach. Bottom, from left: Dan Paul, Zack Pronger, Steve Miscio and David Markowski.

**HUSKY MAJOR TYKES:** Members of the Husky Major Tyke team include (top, from left): trainer George Schmid, coach Glen Evans, assistant coach Bruce Griffith and manager RodThurston. Middle, from left: Jesse Luke Frybort, Mac Trueman, Robert Lowes, Nathan Woodcock and ChaseThurston. Bottom, from left: Scott Griffith, Cole Scheffee, Nelson Evans, Daniel Sisson, Lane Schmid and Jesse Stoughton.

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**JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE TEAM: (ABOVE)** Members of the JuniorHouse League team include (bottom row, from left): Brandon Van Nood, Alex Dobie, Danny Van Nood, Drew Paul, Steven Jacobs, Kevin Cooper and Ryan Richards. Middle row, from left: Greg Cooper, Curtis Nichol, Ryley Sisson, Ryan Sherwood, Jason Winfield, Stephanie Roberts, Christopher O'Mara and Peter Markowski. Back row, from left: Coaching staff members Rod Sisson, Dave Sherwood, Blair Cooper and Scott Dobie.

**NOVICE B HUSKIES: ( At left)** Members of the first-ever Novice B Tri-County Chamionship team include (top, from left): assistant coach Ted Vasey, coach Vince Duchene, trainer Pete Scheffe and manager Tim Smith. Middle, from left: J.J. Jowett, James Roberts, Ryan Scheffee, Curtis Barker, Connor MacMillan and Kyle Little. Bottom, from left: Jeffrey Dalton, Mitch Vasey, Matt Duchene, Kyle Evans, Max Ambridge and Dallyn Smith.

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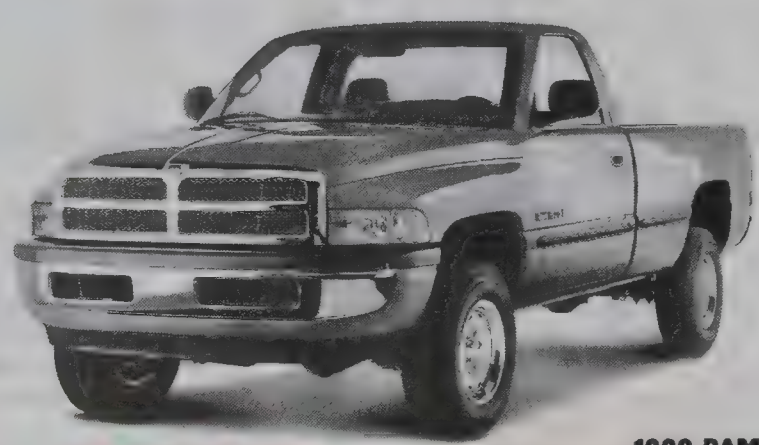

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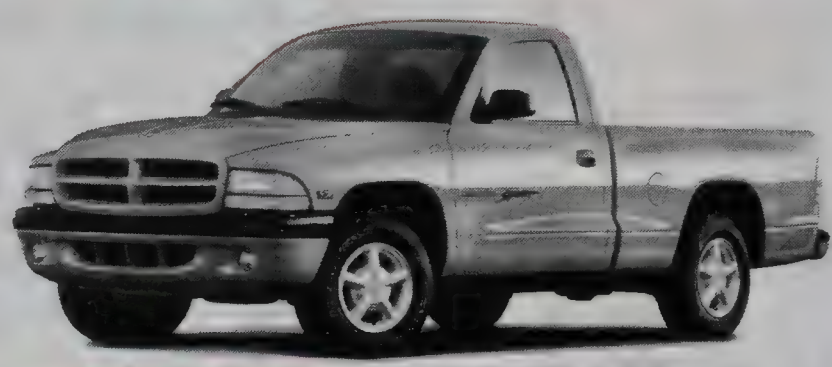

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**HALIBURTON HUSKY MITES:** Members of the Haliburton Husky Mites include (top row, from left): Coach Brian Mulholland, Julian Barry, Brandon Nimigon, Carson Roberts, Brandon Yake, Craig Mulholland and assistant coach Ron Yake. Bottom, from left: Mark Vasey, Paxton Leroux, Jordan Roberts and Christopher Judge. Absent are Luke Watson and trainer Scott Watson.

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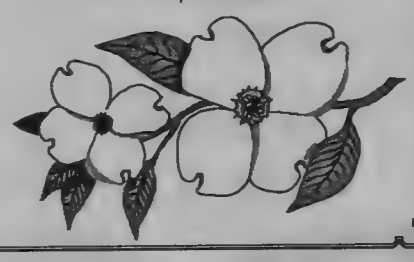

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# MNR changes moose validation tag draw

## ■ *New policies reflect recommendations by Irondale resident George Simmons*

Recent changes to the Moose Validation Tag Draw, including a guaranteed tag for group hunters, follow a report by Irondale resident, George Simmons.

"The changes we are introducing are a direct result of consulting with moose hunters how have expressed for some time the need for improvements to the tag draw," said John Snobelen, Minister of Natural Resources. "The changes are intended to encourage group applications and increase everyone's chances in the moose tag draw.

The 1998 Hunting Regulations Summary includes a table showing which wildlife management units offer the guaranteed tag and the size of group needed to guarantee the group a tag. The group maximum is 10 hunters. The Guaranteed Group Size tag applies only to the first choice of Pool One hunters. Pool One hunters are hunters who were unsuccessful in getting a tag in last year's draw.

The 1998 Hunting Regulations Summary is available from Hunting Licence issuers and MNR District or Area offices. The ministry has also posted an excerpt of the hunting regulations on its web site at http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/pubs/pubmenu.html. This excerpt includes all the information normally contained in the moose facts section of the Regulation Summary.

"Sixty-five percent of moose hunters who responded to last fall's survey indicated that they wanted this modification to the draw," said Snobelen in a press release.

The changes are based on the recommendations of the Big Game Management Advisory Committee which was charged with reviewing and implementing recommendations from an earlier independent review, called the Simmons' review of moose tags.

Another change will now make it easier to transfer a validation tag to another member of a group. The group must have at least two Poole One members when applying. A second hunter in the group will be randomly picked by computer and designated as the alternate on the tag. A one-time transfer to the group's alternate will be granted by an MNR District or Area office, provided the original tag is returned and the season is not yet opened. Transfers to other group members will not be allowed.

This should resolve the problems created by inconsistent application of the tag transfer process, while at the same time ensuring that only serious hunters apply to the draw.

Resident moose licences are available at hunting licence issuers. Hunters must have a moose licence before entering the tag draw. Hunters wishing to apply to the 1998 Tag Draw must ensure that their application reaches an MNR office, or the address on the back of the application, by no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 15.


**ANNOUNCEMENT**

There have been some recent changes taking place with a long established business in the community. Paul and Patti Prentice are happy to announce they have changed the name of their business, formerly known as "Prentice-Berry Ltd." to "Prentice Power Sports Ltd."

Along with the name change comes a change of format for the company. Now solely directed and owned by them, they intend to focus on the "Recreational Products" the company has dealt with in the past and are no longer involved with the Modular-Factory Built Homes.

The company was originally started by Paul's grandparents, Morgan and Lola Prentice back in the early fifties and was known back then as "Prentice Roads and Excavating Limited". At that time, Morgan and Lola were very involved in building many of the roads and highways that still exist in the county today - hence the name. Prior to this they owned a small cottage resort business in the little village known back then as "Prentuskoka", now known as "Pine Springs", with Morgan trucking lumber to the city in the winter.

Paul's father, Bill, carried on the family involvement and when snowmobiles first hit the county back in the early sixties, jumped on the band wagon and started selling them. The rest is history, as they say, with him leading the way for many years to follow.

Sean Finlay, Carol Alan, Patti Prentice, Paul Prentice, Steve Charity (Stretch) Geoff Bunn, Brian McKnight

During this time period, the involvement in the construction business became less and less and the name was shortened to "Prentice Roads Limited". Paul and Patti were married in 1973 and moved back home to become involved in the business. In 1981, Paul and his brother-in-law took over ownership with the company thenceforth being known as "Prentice-Berry Ltd." They continued on in the "Ski-doo business acquiring many district, regional and Canadian awards for same in the process. As well, further recreational products were taken on such as Honda ATV's, Power Equipment and Outboard Motors, Seadoo and Seadoo Jet Boats, Johnson Outboards and various other marine products.

*An agreement has recently been reached with Paul and Patti acquiring sole ownership of the business now known as "Prentice Power Sports Ltd." The name may be new to the community, but you can rest assured that Paul, Patti and the staff plan on carrying on "the family tradition" and serving your needs in the Recreational World.*

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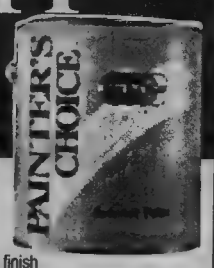


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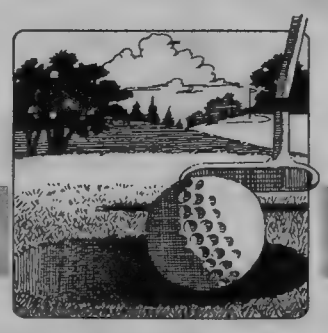

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# Fishing show host pleads guilty to illegal angling on lake south of Minden in 1995

Henry Waszczuk, 47 of Burlington was fined $800 on a charge under the Ontario Fishery Regulations.

Waszczuk pleaded guilty to a charge of engaging in angling during the closed time in the waters of Trounce Lake, about 32 kilometres south of Minden. He is one of the hosts of a television show, Canadian Sport Fishing.

MNR Conservation Officers from the Ministry's Minden and Guelph offices investigated Waszczuk's fishing activities after receiving a complaint. During the investigation, COs seized a number of video tapes. The tapes, along with other evidence. showed Waszczuk as he was videotaped fishing for bass at Trounce Lake on June 16, 1995. Bass season did not open in this area until June 24 of that year. Catch and release fishing of bass during a closed season is also an offence.

As part of the sentence, the court ordered the destruction of any video footage from June 16, 1995 that may be in the possession or control of the program's producers. Video footage already seized by MNR was ordered forfeited.

Adult bass guard their nests aggressively. This characteristic makes them easily caught prior to the season opening. Studies have shown heavy losses occur when adults are removed from their nests for even a short time, leaving the eggs and young vulnerable to predators.


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# Fire aid changes might put fire dep't in the hot seat

by KERRY RILEY

## MONMOUTH COUNCIL BRIEFS

*The following are brief excerpts of discussions at the April 13 Monmouth Council meeting.*

Max Walsh of the Monmouth Fire Department told council of problems arising from changes in the Ministry of Natural Resources' firefighting policy.

Under the current agreement with Dysart, negotiated before the announcement of MNR changes, Monmouth, being closer, covers the Harcourt area. This is primarily private land and the MNR will no longer reimburse the township for fighting private fires.

Dysart's firemen are paid an hourly rate, while Monmouth's are strictly volunteer. Walsh expressed concern that Monmouth firemen could get stuck on a big grass or bush fire in Harcourt and be away from work for an extended period — essentially working for Dysart for nothing.

In answer to this dilemma, Walsh proposed that they continue to respond to Harcourt calls for an initial two-hour period. This would give Dysart time to move equipment in, without losing the advantage of an early response time. After two hours, Dysart would take over, or begin to reimburse Monmouth firefighters for their time.

A resolution to give notice to Dysart of the desired changes in the fire agreement passed.

### Road relief?

The aftermath of the recent dramatic spring thaw dominated the roads report. Roads Superintendent Barry Dunford expressed gratitude for the help received from the Wilberforce Volunteer Community Police, who organized an overnight patrol of the Hadlington Road washout, practically upon a moment's notice.

Reeve Keith Tallman suggested that costs be tallied for road repairs, and submitted to the province in the hopes of obtaining relief funds.

### Shelter request

Council considered a recent request by the SIRCH women's shelter for a donation. Tallman noted that the $100,000 was an annual requirement, and that council might very well be considering the same request next year. He agreed the service was important but felt that it should be supported at a county level. Councillor Hilda Clark asked that he raise the issue at the next county council meeting. In the meantime,

Council agreed to draft a letter to the county and to MPP Chris Hodgson, supporting a donation to SIRCH at the county level.

### Workfare

Plans for the implementation of Workfare in Monmouth proceeded. Clerk/Treasurer Sharon Stoughton-Craig suggested that Monmouth apply for two instead of four positions, as the township must provide 17 hours of work/week for at least four months. A resolution passed allowing the application to move forward.

### Community initiatives

Mary Barker approached council to suggest that a mural be commissioned for the Wilberforce Fire Department building. She volunteered to try to raise the estimated $3,000 required for the project.

She felt that a depiction of the old train station might be appropriate for the site, approximating, as it does, the actual location of the original station. Based on the quality of his work, Ms. Barker suggested artist Allen C. Hilgendorf, of Chatsworth be considered for the commission.

Council agreed that she should proceed with her fund-raising plans.

### Glass added to dump recycling

In response to numerous requests that glass be recycled at Monmouth's dump, council agreed to proceed with the necessary arrangements. In the past, the Roads Department had compacted tin cans, etc., in the metal bin, in order to reduce the frequency of pick-ups and consequent charges. Glass could not be added to this bin because it smashed during compaction, and was thus not acceptable to the contractors.

It was agreed that rather than purchase an entirely new bin for glass, patrons can now place food and beverage cans and glass (clear and coloured bottles and jars, only) in a single bin, which will no longer be compacted.


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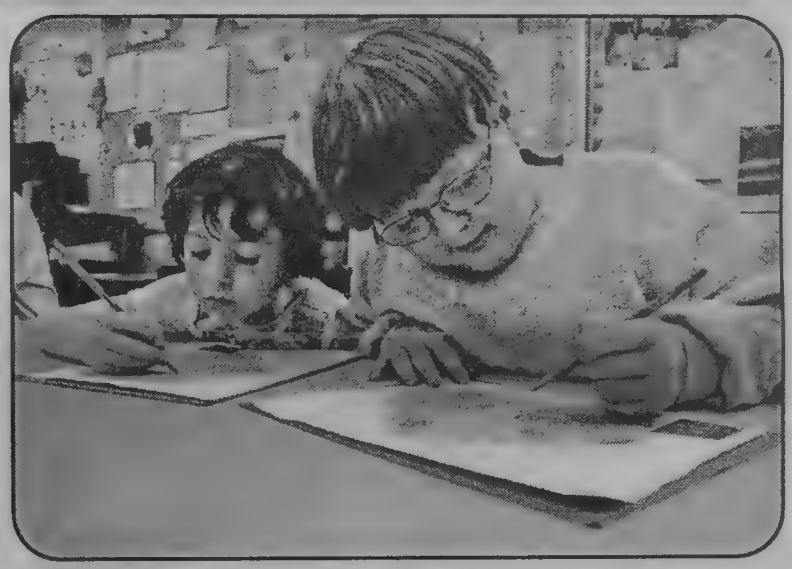

*Victoria Street School celebrated the natural wonders of this world through many activities on Wednesday. On top, Grade 2 students Bronwen Rolfe, Karl Kadwell and Joanna Logan paint flower pots, which were later filled with plants. Also painting their pots were Grade 2 students Adam Cox and Amy Pearson, left. Above, Grade 2 students Emily Turner and Charlie Molley draw posters.*

## *Information fair honours Mental Health Week*

As part of Mental Health Week, a Mental Health Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The keynote speaker, Naresh James of Victoria County Canadian Mental Health Association will be talking about depression at 10 a.m. and again in the afternoon. At 1 p.m. Dr. F. G. McNestry, the newly appointed Medical Director of Mental Health Services and Chief of the Department of Psychiatry at Peterborough Civic Hospital will speak about Mental Health Services at Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Focus tables staffed by knowledgeable people will have literature and information to share about the following topics: The New Social Assistance Act (Bill 142), the Consumer/Survivor Network, the Family Caregivers Network, Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services, PASE-Psychiatric Assessment Services for the Elderly, Peterborough and District Head Injury Association, SSO – Schizophrenia Society of Ontario and the Suicide Awareness Group of Coboconk.

This day is an information session, an opportunity to demystify mental illness and an opportunity to meet some of the key people from agencies who serve the needs of the mentally ill in Haliburton County. The information gained will increase awareness about mental illness and its effect on the life of a person and their family.

For more information, call June Partridge, chair of the Mental Health Planning Group of Haliburton County at (705) 286-4575.

## Country fans and bands asked to join the fun at Hyland Crest's Jamboree

by JESSICA SCHEFFEE
Student Reporter

Calling all country music fans! Come kick up your boots at the Country Jamboree at the Minden Recreation Centre on Saturday, May 30.

The Resident Council of Hyland Crest is hosting the Jamboree as a fundraising project.

"The residents of Hyland Crest are still very active in the community," said Linda Robertson, activities director for Hyland Crest.

The proceeds will go to the Residents' Council and the new hospital fund.

Local band Summer Wind and the Midland Fiddle Club will be featured. The Grandfathers and the Gord Kidd country band have also committed themselves to play.

"All other musicians in the county are invited to attend and play along," said Robertson.

The Minden Fire Department will be working the bar and the Hyland Crest Ladies Auxiliary will be selling food.

Local merchants are donating the prizes for the spot dances and door prizes.

Tickets are $7 at the door or you can pick them up in the main lobby at Hyland Crest.


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# Haliburton to host blood donors clinic

by Anne McKay
Legion Br. 129 News

A blood donor clinic will be held April 28 from 1 to 7 p.m. The Red Cross urgently needs your help. Give the gift of life.

May 7 is the date for the general meeting and election night at 7 p.m. Choose the executive you wish to represent you in the coming year, June 1, 1998 to May 31, 1999. We hope something will be planned to commemorate this past century and to take us into the next millennium.

It is with regret we note the passing of two members, Veteran Doug Pritchard, a long time member who served on executive committees; and Ladies Auxiliary Life Member Margaret Finlay, whose dedication to Legion, Cancer Society and the community was outstanding. They will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to their families and to the family of Bill Scott, who attended many Legion functions.

Youth Education Awards Night will be held on May 12 at 7 p.m. Plan to attend and support these young people.

The next flea market will be held on May 23, rain or shine. A great place to buy gifts. The Ladies Auxiliary Zone Convention will be held in Bobcaygeon on May 24. Please let the secretary know by May 4 if you plan to attend.

Also, May 24 will be the Cadet graduation. Further details on this will be announced later.

Club Room entertainment: May 16 - Night Hawk; May 30 - Willy and The Poor Boys.

St. Anthony's Church will be presenting an Irish evening with the Merry Micks on May 2. The price is $10 with proceeds to their organ fund.

SSFC GRADS

The students above graduated from the Automated Office Skills Update program offered at Sir Sandford Fleming College's Haliburton campus. The 12-week program supported the students in their quest to update their employability skills using the latest in computer technology. Enjoying their graduation at BonnieView Inn recently were, from left: Back row: SSFC President Brian Desbien, Shelly Hunter, Lyle Donaldson, instructor LeeAnne Baldwin and Jason Redner. Middle row: Instructor Sheila Stackhouse, Joanne Nesbitt, Janice Jowett, Kathy Billings, Heather Timbers, Elizabeth Shaw and Sandra Crockett. Front row: Michelle DeCarle, Tara Alrutz, Sharon Griffin, Janis Gauthier, Gayle Kelly, Angela Sisson, Kelly Hutchings, campus operations leader Barb Bolin and Trina Roberts.

## *Sir Sandford Fleming College to help HHSS student*

Sir Sandford Fleming College is offering a new scholarship program this spring from graduating students form the 28 secondary schools in its catchment area.

The Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship, which will cover all college entrance fees, will be awarded annually to one graduate at each of the secondary schools who has achieved the highest academic standing at his or her school, and who plans to attend Fleming College.

Each scholarship is worth $1,840 and will cover tuition and all ancillary fees for one, two-semester academic year at the college. Scholarship winners will be selected in the spring by their high school.

The plan, which will cost about $44,000, is being financed by money drawn from the college's reserve fund.

A student from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be awarded one scholarship.

The college will announce this year's scholarship recipients in early June.


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# Live shows bring imagination to life

## ■ Children's concert series patrons now asked to use their imaginations to come up with new name

by JULIANE VAN LIESHOUT

Imagination is one of the most important things in the healthy mental development of a child. A child that can play pretend has a better chance at doing well in school - and therefore in life!

TV plays an important role in educating our children and showing them how to pretend. A "life" show makes it all the more touchable though, since most children's theatre productions are making interaction a big part of their show.

The Haliburton County Children's Concert Series has been offering life shows to our kids for 12 years now. In the last few years we had to deal with very real financial concerns. We always managed to pull through with flying colours, thanks to the continued support of the people in this county.

Sometimes the grown-ups in the audience have walked out of our shows shaking their heads at the silliness of it - the children always loved it! And most times parents and children walked out hand-in-hand beebopping and whistling. There is not better way to get close to your child!

Marilou Mizzan, who has been volunteering with this organization from its birth, is moving on to new ventures. If you are interested in keeping the shows rolling, join us with a helping hand. We need help with hanging posters, ticket sales and organization tasks. Most of these jobs need to be done in the fall, but we also need one person on the board. Let us know what you can do, everything is appreciated!

The Haliburton County Children's Concert Series is holding a contest right now. We are looking for a new name and we appreciate everybody's suggestions. You can win a family-pass to our next season, if your entry is picked. Something fun and spunky would be nice. Drop off your entries at the Haliburton Royal LePage office, or mail to Juliane van Lieshout, R. R. 2, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

Remember to have your name and address on the entry.

Our first concert will take place in January of 1999. We have three shows lined up right now and we are working on a fourth one.

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# Couple celebrates 50 years of marriage

WEST GUILFORD *News*

**Eleanor Cooper**
**754-2388**

Congratulations to Carson and Aileen Peters whose 50th anniversary was celebrated at the Haliburton Legion on April 4.

Ray and Norma Sisson, Neva Hobden and Alice Jones accompanied Wilda Cathcart and family to Evergreen Cemetery as the Rev. Merrill Cathcart was laid to final rest on Easter weekend. Mr. Cathcart had been incumbent of the Haliburton parish in the 1950s when it consisted of St. Peter's, Maple Lake; St. Andrew's, West Guilford; and St. George's, Haliburton.

Rug hookers meet at the Centre from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 27. Anyone interested is welcome to drop in.

Ice went out of Grass Lake on April 13, 1998. Congratulations to Ev Stata on her correct prediction re Head Lake's last look at ice.

Perry and Kay Morrison spent Easter weekend with their son Gerald and his wife Barbara in Linwood where Barb is assistant pastor of her church.

Shirley and Jim Cowling went to Niagara-on-the-Lake and also visited Shirley's parents in Oshawa en route.


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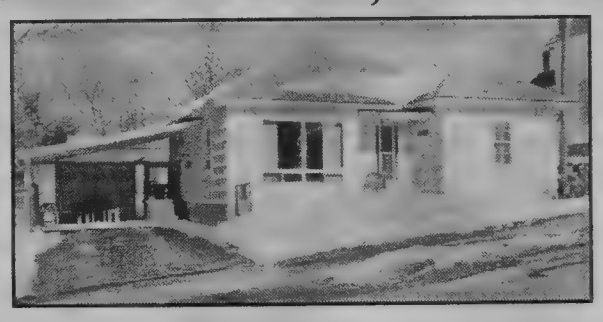

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**April 30, SUMMER BASEBALL REGISTRATION** 6:00 - 8:00pm at the arena , 9 or under $40, 10-15 $50. Family rates available. Jim Winn 457-1234, Roy Burk 457-1510

**May 2 - AN IRISH FOLK CONCERT** , Royal Canadian Legion 8:00pm $10 per person. Advance tickets available from St. Anthony's RC. parishioners

**May 2, SUMMER BASEBALL REGISTRATION** 10:00 - 12:00pm at the arena , 9 or under $40, 10-15 $50. Family rates available. Bill Hutson 457-4072 Walter Tose 457-4514

**May 2 - WILLOW & TWIG ACCESSORIES WORKSHOP** 10 - 4 Wild Oat Arts Cafe presented by Guild of Fine Arts & Rails End Gallery $30. Registration 457-2330

**May 2 - LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER GUEST NIGHT** West Guilford Community Centre 6:00 Liz Hutchinson 489-1098 Linda Benson 754-1485

**May 3 THE BUSH LADIES** A dramatic presentation at the Haliburton Legion sponsored by Guild of Fine Arts. Tickets at the Rails End Gallery.

**May 3 OPEN HOUSE AT THE HATCHERY** 1pm - rpm south on County Rd 1, on left just before Old Donald Rd

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**May 7** Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary **DESSERT BRIDGE & EUCHRE** 1:00pm Birchpoint Lodge $5.00 457-2121

**May 7- HALIBURTON SOCCER REGISTRATION** , age 4 - 14 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School 7:00-8:30pm - Games played June 25 - August 27 6:30-7:30

**May 7, 8, 9, 10** – Haliburton Highlands Little Theatre presents **NIGHT WATCH** at HHSS.

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**May 12** Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton 7:00pm **STUDENT AWARDS** for literacy, poster & public speaking contests

# Earth Day a reminder of our precious resources

DORSET News

**Phyllis Briscoe**
786-2237

Happy birthday to Frank Drinkwater, Shallon Dukoff, Veronica Anderson, McKenzie Drinkwater, Kayla Leslie and Sue Schiedel.

I understand that the trout season is open and hope the fishermen are having time catching those beauties out of the cold water. How delicious a fresh-caught trout fried or broiled tastes. Yummy. We appreciate the beautiful sunshiny days but with the nights staying so chilly, the lake water will not warm up so early canoeists must be careful not to tip the boat or fall in off shore as that water is still extremely cold. The warm days are deceptive and people get careless, even when launching their boats and slip in, getting their first swim and a reputation of being the first 'one in'. So watch it.

Many years ago, and maybe not so many, the environment was taken for granted. We would always have beautiful lakes of pure, clear water and verdant forests, where the only enemy was forest fires. We could fish for plenty of edible fish and drink the pure water without fear of it being contaminated. But things have changed. An influx of population and modern means of travelling have transformed the secluded country areas into thickly populated sections. Progress, it is called, and the way of life is changed forever. However, the damage to the environment must be dealt with and, of course, the damage to the living space that we have been loaned, is universal, and most individuals are aware of it.

Earth Week has just passed and the Dorset Elementary School observed by having an interesting program for their students which would alert their awareness to the fact that we have to take care of what we have been given. Among items on their program was a study of the book by Bill Mason "The Rise and Fall of The Great Lakes, "Lorex" by Dr. Seuss, sessions on fire prevention and the dangers of the careless use of fire presented by a registered Forester, a trip into a wooded area for observation of nature. I'm sure the children had a very interesting and enlightening week.

The next meeting of "Communities in Bloom" will be at the Dorset Rec. Centre on Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

We win some and we lose some. We are sorry to report that Fred and Pat Promoli, who have lived in our midst for the last eight years, have sold their home on Lake of Bays and are leaving this area in June. They have decided that the time is right for them to move into an apartment in Guelph where they lived before coming to Dorset and most of their family live in that area. They say they will miss Dorset and their friends here and I'm sure they will. They will certainly be missed here. They have both been very active in the community in general and in the Anglican Church and Dorset Senior Club, in particular.

Fred served as President of the club for two years, and was on many committees. They both worked diligently on church boards and committees and were staunch supporters at St. Mary Magdalenes. Their departure is a great loss to their many friends and to the community.

"Pitch In" day is set for Saturday, May 9, the day before Mother's Day. On Pitch In day everyone pitches in to clean up the village and surrounding areas, getting rid of unsightly garbage that has been carelessly tossed at random along the roadways. All of the different groups are given to be responsible for picking up trash and then it is picked up by trucks and taken to landfill sites. At 11:30 a.m. a barbecue lunch is served at the Dorset Rec. Centre.


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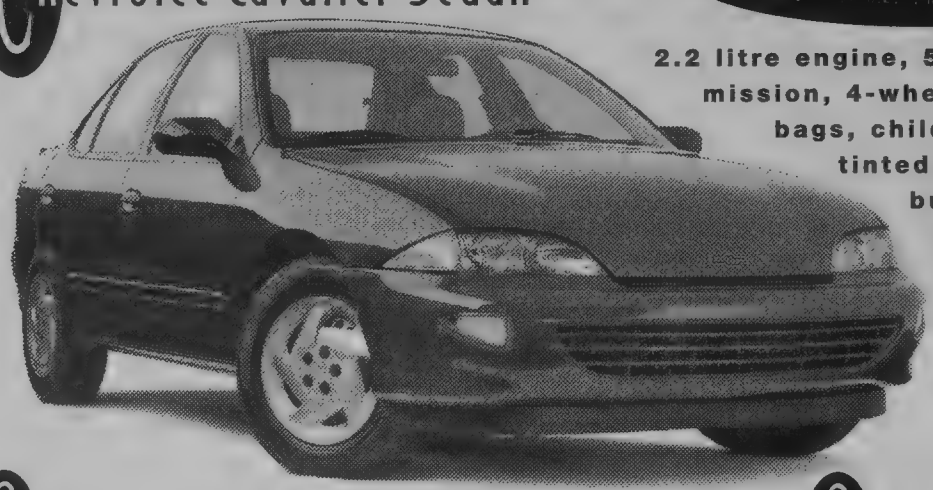

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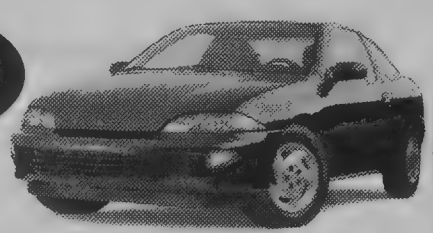

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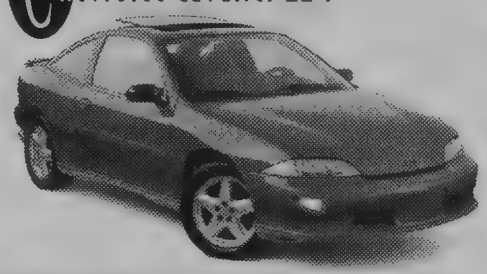

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## Wilberforce receives $2,500 from Partners Against Crime grant program

The Ontario government has provided $2,500 to the Wilberforce and Area Police Volunteer Association for new hand-held radios.

The funding was announced under the Partners Against Crime Grant Program. The new radios will allow the volunteers to keep in touch with each other during winter cottage checks and to relay problems to the base station so that the OPP can be alerted immediately.

"This funding will help the organization better assist the OPP," said MPP Chris Hodgson. "This will help improve the response time when a break and enter has occurred."

The Wilberforce and Area Police Volunteer Association was formed in 1993 and has about 100 members. One of the services it provides is the winter cottage checks.

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## GETTING HOOKED!

May Bradbury, left in top left photo, gives Bonnie Fullan some pointers during a traditional rug hooking workshop she gave on Wednesday at Pritchard House in Minden. Meanwhile, in the photo on the right,Faye Sura, Linda Lickiss and Joyce Broersma practice the creative art.

# Barnhart family welcomes a beautiful baby boy

CARNARVON *News*

**Yvonne Penney**

Jack and Roean Barnhart are the proud grandparents of a beautiful baby boy, Malcolm, who arrived on April 16, born to Gail Barnhart Anderson and her husband Ross. This event is truly a miracle.

Our April tea was a great success again. Over 80 ladies attended and there was much laughter and fun as people renewed friendships and made new friends.

Many different tartans were worn by the ladies and the hall was decorated with tartan and Scottish thistles. Six young people of the "Highland Dancers" performed beautifully for us. We had quite a contingent of older people from Hyland Crest attend and they seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Messiah Choir is performing "Broadway, Part 2" on May 29 in Minden, May 31 in Haliburton and an extra concert this time in Wilberforce on June 2. Tickets are available soon.

"Ken's Bait & Tackle," on the Kennisis Lake Road just a few kilometres from West Guilford, is under new management.

Anne McKay is slowly getting better after her fall down the stairs. She is very cheerful even while she still has her arm in a sling. "You can't keep a good woman down, eh!"

John Buist, who is now living in B.C. (the province, not Back of Carnarvon), is planning on being married in May of this year out west.

Congratulations to Barbara Fryer and John Menzies who were married on April 18 at Extendicare. Barbara is a former Carnarvonite and was my next door neighbour for quite a few years.


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# Math contest results add up to good showing by students

Results of the Canadian Mathematics Competition held at the University of Waterloo are in and Haliburton Highlands Secondary School can be proud of its results.

Raymond Shim had the top score at HHSS in the Pascal Contest for Grade 9 students, with a score of 86. He was placed in the top 14 per cent of all competitors across Canada.

Laura Kennedy was second with 74, Curtis Robinson placed third with 72 and Jeremy Johnson placed fourth at 69.

The Grade 10 team placed 12th out of 44 schools Central Ontario in the Cayley Contest for Grade 10 students. John Heffer came in first at HHSS with a score of 106, placing him in the top five per cent of all competitors across Canada.

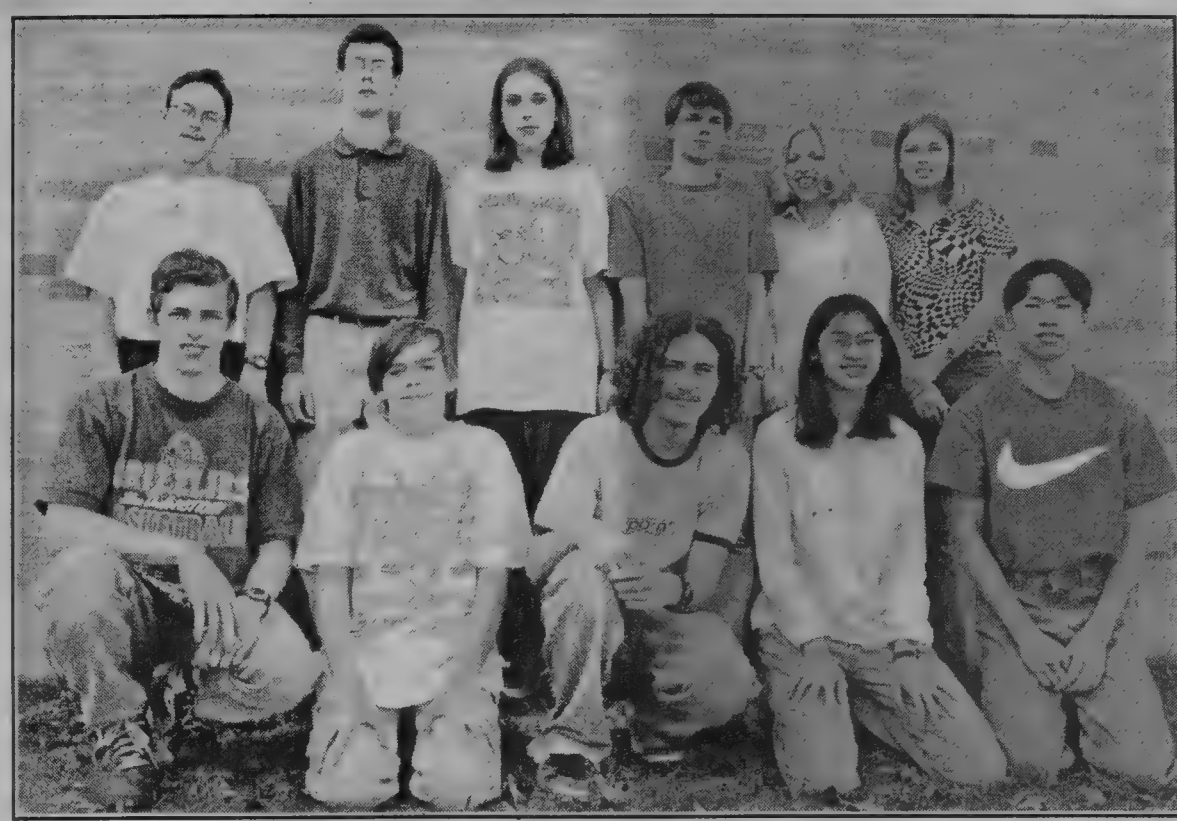
Micah Smith scored 97, Jake Roberts scored 95 and Jeff Bonham scored 94. They were all placed in the top 15 per cent of competitors. Trevor Cole scored 88, placing him in the top 20 per cent.

The Grade 11 team did well in the Fermat Contest, placing 22nd out of 41 schools in Central Ontario.

Alaina Benoit led the way with a score of 105 that placed her in the top five per cent of all competitors across Canada. Eileen Shim also had an excellent score of 96, placing in the top 12 per cent of all competitors.

Michele Robinson scored 76, Dan Vanderlip scored 75 and Ainsley Hoare scored 74.

HHSS had 40 students take part in the competition held in February. There were 1111,000 other students from across Canada as well.



**MATH CONTEST WINNERS:**

Students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School performed well at recent math contests. Back row, from left: Trevor Cole, Jake Roberts, Micah Smith, John Heffer, Michele Robinson and Laura Kennedy. Front, from left: Jeremy Johnson, Curtis Robinson, Dan Vanderlip, Eileen Shim and Raymond Shim. The students were coached by teachers Walter Tose, Amy Klose, Jennifer Paton, Peter Bertelsen, Brenda Robinson, Tim Davies and Derek Little.

# Name that detachment:

## *OPP seeks suggestions for Minden office*

The public's assistance is being sought to participate in naming the new Ontario Provincial Police detachment office in Minden.

On April 6, 1998, the old detachment building on Highway 35 was closed and the administration and detachment officers moved into a renovated office at the Ministry of Natural Resources building just north of the old location.

Entries should be forwarded by mail to: Ontario Provincial Police, P.O. Box 58, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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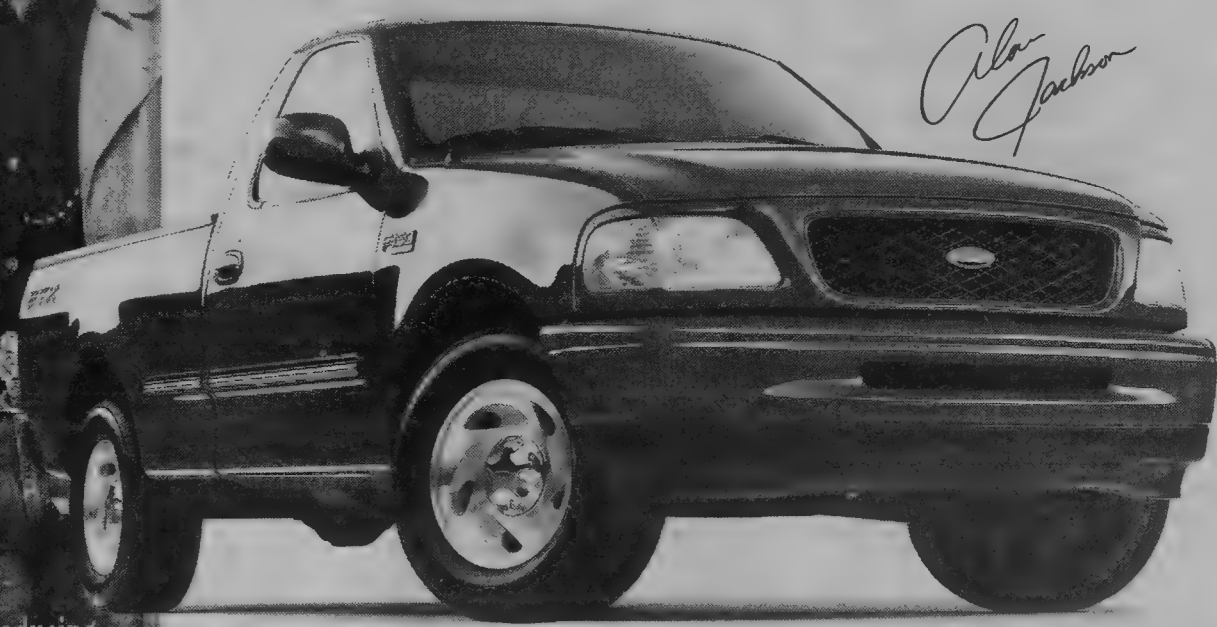

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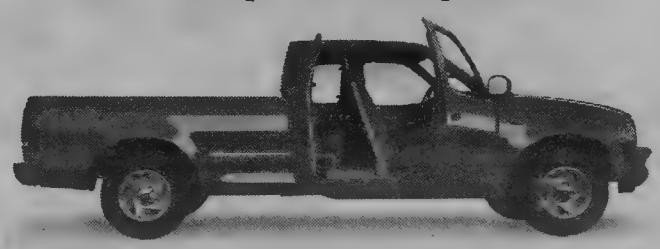

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**BUDDING ARTISTS:** vanLieshout Realty Ltd-Royal Lepage, sponsors of the Molly Maple colouring contest, congratulated winners chosen by local artist Ed Araquel. Anthony van Lieshout presented prizes donated by MapleFest to (top, from left) Ashley Reid, Kristin Poulson, (bottom, from left) Megan McCrea, Graeme Lloyd and Nicole Bush.

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# Residents return from southern climes

## COBOCONK News

**Sheila Lake**
**454-2314**

Theodore Ferguson celebrated his 50th birthday at a party in his honour at the Head Lake restaurant. Trust you have many more, Theodore!

Leo and Elly Hannivan enjoyed a holiday at Myrtle Beach South Carolina, recently.

Wayne and Audrey Downes and Bill and Gayla Davey, are home after a holiday in the south.

Get well wishes to Garnet Weaver, who has been ill in Ross Memorial Hospital, for nearly two weeks, and on April 21 was sent to a Toronto hospital for treatment.

Sympathy goes out to families who have lost loved ones recently. Bereaved families are the family of Peter Magee, Carman Pearce, Edna Pilgrim, Helen Gilies, and, of course, our well-known former Member of Parliament, Bill Scott.

Rick and Betty Silverstone attended the dinner, Blind Institute, in Lindsay last week.

We enjoyed dinner with a dear friend from Orillia, Marion Popig, who came over on Tuesday.

Harold and Marg Rutter of Toronto and Wayne and Beryl Rutter of Wilberforce were recent visitors of Garnet Rutter and Arnold Rutter.

Lena Tracey has moved from her Elizabeth Street home to Lindsay. We wish her all the best in her new home.

Bill and Helen Brohm of Gananoque spent a couple of days with his aunt, Myrtle Faulkner, and attended the funeral of his cousin, Peter MaGee. Joe and Norma Maguire of Minden also visited Mrs. Faulkner one day last week.

The Bexley Fire Department had a real busy week when they responded to several grass fires that had gotten out of control.

Deer have been coming to homes on North Water Street and Albert Street, feeding on shrubs and flowers. They apparently stay in the bush at the cemetery.

Our family took us for dinner at the Generations Restaurant at the Admiral Inn, Lindsay, for my birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Martin Ledig of Markham, visited friends, Kurk Lewis and family, and visited us recently.

# NOTICES

## NOTICE

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLAMORGAN TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF GLAMOR LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 298 and Section 301 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Glamorgan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Gooderham, Ontario on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1998, a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 34, Concession 12, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, being Part 1 and Part 2 (flooded) on the Preliminary Plan of Survey dated the 10th day February, 1998 made by C.T. Strongman, Ontario Land Surveyor.

The preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Glamorgan offices, Gooderham, Ontario.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Township of Glamorgan shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

**DATED at GOODERHAM**, Ontario this 28th day of April, 1998.

GLEN MADILL,
CLERK-TREASURER

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**The Municipality of Dysart et al**
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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERBORNE, McCLINTOCK, LIVINGSTONE, LAWRENCE AND NIGHTINGALE**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale proposes to enact a By-Law to stop up and close that part of the original road allowance set out and described as follows:

Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being part of the original road allowance between Lots 10 and 11, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, designated as Parts 1 and 3 on Plan 19R-6368.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario on the 26th day of May, 1998 at the hour of 6:30 o'clock p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: April 14, 1998

Diane J. Griffin, Clerk-Treasurer
Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale

This original road allowance is located between Lots 10 and 11, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, in the vicinity of Deer Lake and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.
Parts 1 and 3 – Lion's Camp Dorset Corporation.

# NOTICES

## Request for Proposals

The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, acting as Treasurer for the Haliburton, Victoria, Northumberland Heart Health Project, is seeking the services of a consultant to conduct a **Needs Assessment**.

**Project Summary**

A **Needs Assessment** is part of a community based project addressing three modifiable risk factors for cardiovascular disease (physical inactivity, tobacco use and improper nutrition.) The purpose of the **Needs Assessment** is to gather information about the health status of the community, an assessment of existing programs and services currently addressing the three risk factors, and an assessment of gaps in services which could be addressed by the project.

**Relevant Considerations**

The successful project team (individual or group) will have a thorough knowledge of health and social services in Haliburton, Victoria and Northumberland Counties, be familiar with health status information, survey and focus group methodologies, and have good oral and written communication and computer skills.

**Terms**

The project should be completed no later than September 30, 1998. It is estimated that 700 hours will be required to complete the project.

To receive a copy of the request for proposals, contact Amy Bell, Project Coordinator.

**Proposal Deadline**

**Written proposals are required by May 11, 1998 to**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale proposes to enact a By-Law to stop up, close and sell that part of Lots 11 and 12, Concession 10 and that part of the original shore road allowance in front thereof set out and described as follows:

Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, being:
**Firstly**: Part of Lot 11, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, shown as road allowance on CL-313, designated as Part 3 on Plan 19R-6367;
**Secondly**: Part of Lot 12, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, shown as road allowance on CL-314, designated as Part 4 on Plan 19R-6367;
**Thirdly**: Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 11, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, designated as Parts 5 and 6 on Plan 19R-6367; and
**Fourthly**: Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 12, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, designated as Parts 7 and 8 on Plan 19R-6367.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the 11th day of May, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: April 8, 1998

Diane J. Griffin
Clerk-Treasurer,
Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lots 11 and 12, Concesion 10, Township of Sherborne, along the shore of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.
Parts 3 and 5 - Bartman; Parts 4 and 7 - Cantelon; and Parts 6 and 8 - Crown.

# From taking heart-health "safaris" to planning a fundriasing yard sale, Minden's W.I. keeps busy

MINDEN W.I. *News*

**Jeanne Sears**
286-1538

Jean Cox, president, welcomed members on the afternoon of April 15 to their monthly meeting of Minden Women's Institute at the home of Bette Herlihey. There were 14 present paying their dues and passing around articles for the roll call of Show and Tell. There was great variety and one special item was a wooden scarecrow.

Delegates to Victoria East District Annual are Jean Cox, Mary Cox, Bette Herlihey with Elva Deacon, Mary Wilson and perhaps some others. This is on May 6.

Honorarium were presented to Treasurer Mary Wilson and also Secretary Mary Cox and something goes to President Jean Cox as well as our thanks for so many pleasant meetings.

We had obtained a snapshot of all members who were present at the 100th anniversary of F.W.I.O. and this sent on to Mrs. Archer.

Plans were made for the yard sale of May 16 at the Denzil Cox home. We planned our Heart-health Safari for Wednesday, May 27 with members going on this with Rosie Kadwell.

Irene Moore sent nine cards since last meeting and no collection was taken for the Card Fund but Pennies for Friendship were turned in. We had collected $45 last year; good for us. There had been a total of 170 cards sent to Mindenites on a variety of occasions, thanks to Irene.

Jean Cox, program coordinator, read her report for all convenors in our branch, this telling us what great meetings were held in the past year. The Treasurer's books will be looked over by Gala Stamp and Maud Coulter.

The election was conducted by Irene Moore and secretary selected was Mary Cox. Jean Cox then said the meeting is at the home of Don and Bea Berry. All enjoyed the day. After adjournment all enjoyed snacks with tea or coffee and a chat with others.

Officers for 1998-99: President: Jean Cox; Vice President: Shirley Cox; Secretary: Mary Cox; Treasurer: Dawn Boland; District Director: Mary Cox; Alternate Director: Marjorie Coulter; Branch Directors: Bea Berry, Elva Deacon, Bette Herlihey; Pianists: Jean C., Elva D.; Agriculture Rep.: Mary C.; Program Convenor: Jean C.

One change for convenors is Canadian Industries: Mary Wilson. All others continue for the next year.

## Reaching new heights on her 80th birthday

Not many people would have the nerve to climb a 100-foot ladder leading to a suspension bridge high in the rain forest of Belize, but Dorothy Robertson of Gooderham decided the view was worth the effort during her recent winter sojourn in the Central American country. Besides, what better way to celebrate her 80th birthday, which had taken place three days earlier? With her is her friend, Vera Rasburg, right, of Munich, Germany.


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Time for our weekly chat. Hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful weather. We certainly are.

Our Happy Hour on the April 17, was much enjoyed with the music of Northern Jam. We really appreciated their time with us. Saturday proved to be interesting here, thanks to the storm that brought down a tree and a hydro line that took out our power. Of course we realize that many more people were affected, but for some of us here, it was a little frightening.

However, the staff were great and helped to make our time bearable. Supper here provided a challenge for our dietary staff, but they came through for us with a delicious cold plate. The worst thing was no hot water for tea or coffee. However, before we bedded down, we were able to enjoy " a cuppa."

Sunday was very busy here with lots of visitors coming and going. One of these visitors was Mrs. Irene Brohm from Haliburton, with her son Dale. Dale really enjoyed renewing acquaintances with some of us here who remembered teaching with him at Archie Stouffer.

Mrs. Irene Pollard has joined us here at our home and we wish her a warm welcome.

Our spirits were uplifted the afternoon of Monday April 20, with a visit from the gospel singers. Our thanks to them for a much enjoyed hymn sing.

Wednesday morning, The Haliburton County Echo interviewed the Resident Council regarding our upcoming fundraising event "Country Music Jamboree". The Minden Times will be here, Thursday morning. Hope you have marked May 30 on your calendar. We're sure to have a good time.

In the afternoon, quite a few residents traveled to Carnarvon to partake in the "Spring tea" at the Zion United Church. This year was a Scottish theme. No doubt everyone enjoyed themselves and we're sure the tea was delicious, it always has been.

Before we go, we wish a happy birthday to Margaret Leboutillier, who celebrates on April 29.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:**

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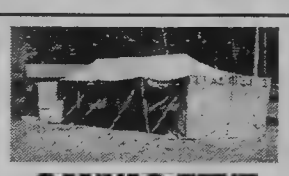

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**THE HCDC** is seeking an individual to work on a contract basis to develop and implement the Trails & Tours Strategy for Haliburton County. Proven communication skills, experience facilitating groups, working with volunteer committees, knowledge of the County, marketing and business plan development would be an asset. For further information, please call Andy Campbell at (705) 457–3555. Please submit letter of application and business resumé by May 15, 1998 to: **Haliburton County Development Corporation, P. O. Box 210, Haliburton, Ontario.** **CA**

**TOUR DE FORCE WANTS YOU!** Local production company staging a music and comedy revue this summer seeks talented performing artists. If you are a musician, comedian, comedy writer or performer with an interesting act, please call (705) 754–1873 or (705) 489–1814.

**WANT TO TAP** the hidden job market? Write a resume? Practice interview skills? Pre-register today for a free mini-workshop on the "how-to's". All workshops held Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon at the Resource Centre. Space limited. Choose: Apr. 29 or May 20 – Interviews; May 6 or May 27 – Hidden Job Market; May 13 or June 3 – Writing a Resume. A Training Information Session will be held Thursday, May 7 at 10 a.m. Fleming, Haliburton County Employment Resource Centre. (705) 457–2020. **CA**

## 701 COMING EVENTS

**ART WORK**
by
*The Students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School*
will be on display at
**Agnes Jamieson Gallery**
**until May 9**
**Tuesday to Saturday**
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
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## 701 COMING EVENTS

Haliburton Highlands
18th Annual
***CONCERT SERIES***
**The Bush Ladies**
*Sunday, May 3, 1998*
**Ian Hominick, Pianist**
*Sunday, July 19, 1998*
**Naughty Ladies of the Night**
*Sunday, October 18, 1998*
***held in the Legion Hall, Haliburton - 7:30 p.m.***
Tickets available at:
Rails' End Gallery
in Haliburton
Nancy's Flowers
in Haliburton
IDA Drug Store
in Minden
or for more information
Telephone **(705) 457-9731**
**or (705) 457-2642** **CA**

**HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS GUILD OF FINE ARTS**
and
**RAILS' END GALLERY**
present
**Willow and Twig Accessories Workshop**
Saturday, May 2
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $30.00
to be held at **The Wild Oat Arts Cafe**. For more information and registration, call (705)457–2330. **CA**

Join H.C.H.S.S. second annual Fling Into Spring Fundraiser
**"BIG BUCK EUCHRE"**
**May 6** at the
Haliburton Legion - street level.
$10 per ticket includes lunch.
**12 noon - 1 p.m.**
**Games begin at 1 p.m.**
Door prizes,
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1st prize - $100, 2nd - $75,
3rd - $50, 4th - $25, 5th - $15
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**(705) 457-2941**
**or 1-800-567-2941** **CA**

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**Val Craftchick**
**(705) 457-3722**

**ROCKCLIFFE BEACH PARTY**
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## 701 COMING EVENTS

**St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish of Haliburton**
presents
**AN IRISH FOLK CONCERT**
Featuring the MERRY MICKS
Irish Band of Maynooth
**Saturday, May 2, 1998**
8:00 p.m. at the Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion
$10 p.p.
Refreshments
Advance tickets available from parishioners. **CA**

**THE LOOP TROUPE LITTLE THEATRE**
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**"Gone to Glory"**
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Lloyd Watson Centre,
Wilberforce
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## 704 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 705 WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Valentine wish to announce the engagement of their daughter,
**Lisa Anne**
to
**Chris**
son of Ron and Dorothy Schmauder of Bolton. Wedding will take place August 1, 1998.

## 706 BIRTHDAYS

**CELEBRATE '98'**
*The family of*
**ELVA COOPER**
extends a warm welcome to everyone to come. celebrate her 98th birthday!
**Saturday, May 2**
**2 - 5 p.m.**
**Elva Cooper residence,**
**West Guilford**
*Bring your best wishes!*

## 707 BIRTHS

**It's a boy!**
**MALCOLM WILLIAM DAVIS ANDERSON**
was born Thursday, April 16 at 1:09 p.m. at McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton, weighing 7 lb., 6 oz. Proud first-time parents are Gail Barnhart-Anderson and Ross Anderson. Malcolm is the 7th grandchild for Jack and Roean Barnhart of Camarvon and the 4th grandchild for Robert and Isabele Anderson of Greensville. Thanks for everyone's prayers and support.

**GREBER:** Matthew's baby brother
**Nicholas McKenzie**
arrived April 6, 1998 at Civic Hospital in Peterborough, weighing 6 lb., 6-1/2 oz. Proud parents are Marianne and Roland. A new grandson for Marianne and Willie Greber.

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## 707 BIRTHS

**HOBDEN** - Terry and Claudia Hobden are happy to announce the arrival of their son,
**Trevor William**
born at Haliburton Hospital on April 10, 1998, weighing 7 lb., 7-1/2 oz. Proud sisters are Alyssa and Cassandra. Grandson to Harry and Neva Hobden, Peter and Brigitte Krause and Ingrid and Dietmar Dombkowski. Special thanks to Dr. Norm Bottum and Dr. Tina Stephenson, and staff at Haliburton Hospital.

## 708 OBITUARIES

**AT REST**
**Suddenly at her home on Monday, April 20, 1998**
**DOROTHY MAY FINCH**
**In her 78th year.**
Beloved wife of Cyril. Dear mother of June and Gord Collins of Brooklin, Raymond and Karen Finch of South Carolina, John and Judy Finch of Haliburton, Kevin and Ivy Finch of Haliburton. Loving grandmother of Alyson and Kenneth Collins, Chris and Tim Finch, Lacey and Chanice Finch and great grandmother of Alex, Kyle, and Logan Sonnenschein. Dear sister of Ina Goozee, William Vidler, Harry Vidler, Joyce Cattaneo, Bert Vidler and predeceased by Clara Groom and Frederick Vidler. A Graveside Service was held at the St. Peter's Cemetery, Maple Lake on Friday, April 24 at 1 p.m. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden. **CA**

**AT REST**
**Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, April 22, 1998**
**MARY MARGARET FINLAY**
**In her 77th year.**
Beloved wife of the late John Harry Finlay. Dear mother of Alexander Eric Finlay and his wife Lesley of Toronto, P. John Finlay and his wife Shirley of Wilberforce. Loving grandmother of Lisa, Alex, and Ian. A Memorial Service was held at St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Wilberforce on Friday, April 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. Cremation has taken place. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777). **CA**

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## 708 OBITUARIES

**AT REST**
**Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday, April 25, 1998**
**NORA GROVES**
**In her 84th year.**

Beloved wife of the late Claude Groves. Dear mother of Leone Rainy, Hazel and Fred Hartwick, John and Nora Groves, Anne and Hubert Knox, Gail Villemaire, Sandra and Jim Martin, Claude and Sharon Groves, and predeceased by her daughter Verna. Loving grandmother of 24 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. Dear sister of Arch, and Pryan Duck, and predeceased by sisters, Rita, Doris and Vera. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden, K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 from 1 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment to follow at Gelert Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Fund or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

**AT REST**
**Suddenly at his home on Wednesday, April 22, 1998**
**JOHN JOSEPH (JACK) HUNTER**
**In his 83rd year.**

Beloved husband of the late Kathleen (Kelly) Bernice (nee Robertson). Dear father of John Brian and grandfather of Jonathan David and Mary Elizabeth. Dear brother of Ruth Phillips and predeceased by Ross and Rosalie. Fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden from 1-3 p.m. Saturday with a complete Funeral Service in the chapel following at 3:00 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. **CA**

**AT REST**
**Peacefully at the Springdale Country Manor Peterborough, on Sunday, April 26, 1998**
**LIZETTA I. LeBOUTILLIER**
**In her 86th year.**

Beloved wife of the late Gerald H. LeBoutillier, dear mother of Marie and her husband Lee Blair of Haliburton, Shirley and her husband Bernard Hutchings of Port Perry, Roger and his wife Cathy of Peterborough. Loving grandmother of Susan, Marnie, Martin, Kevin, Joe, Cindy and 9 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Reta McNeil and predeceased by Bob Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Hazel Parish, Pearl Scholer, and daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Thompson. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Wed., April 29, 1998 at 11 a.m. Interment Ingoldsby Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

## 708 OBITUARIES

**AT REST**
**LIDSTER, EDNA A. (TED):** On April 19, 1998, at South Memorial Hospital, Bracebridge, Ontario (from a heart attack). Always lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her family, husband John (Leisure-World Muskoka - Gravenhurst), daughter and son-in-law Patricia and Lloyd LeMaine of Gravenhurst, her four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Private arrangements. Any remembrance may be sent to South Muskoka Hospital Foundation, 75 Ann St., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 2E4, in appreciation of the very special care she received in the C.C. Unit.

**AT REST**
**Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, April 22, 1998**
**DOUG PRITCHARD**
**In his 73rd year.**

Beloved husband of the late Yvonne (nee Austin). Dear father of Stephanie and husband Bob Wells of Omemee, Louise and husband Glenn Macgregor of Whitby, Tim and wife Laura of Sault Ste. Marie, and predeceased by son Christopher. Loving grandfather of John and Courtney Wells, Elliot and Morgan Macgregor, Mara and Austin Pritchard. Dear brother of Marjorie Lougheed of Barrie, Lena House of British Columbia. Son of the late Lawrence and Elsie Pritchard. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Friday, April 24, 1998 at 11 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery, Maple Lake. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129 Haliburton, would be appreciated by the family. Legion Service was held at the Funeral Home on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Masonic Service at 8:30 p.m. **CA**

## 709 IN MEMORIAM

**PARNELL, FLORENCE:** In memory of a dear wife, mother, grandmother, who passed away peacefully May 2, 1994.
Remembered day after day, but in my heart always.
'Til we meet again, your loving husband **Roy and family.**

**POCKETT, ALYSSA:** In loving memory of a dear granddaughter.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well;
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep
Her memory we shall always keep.
Sadly missed by **Grandma & Grandpa Pockett.**

**POCKETT, ALYSSA:** In loving memory.
Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.
More and more each day we miss you,
Though out thoughts are not revealed,
Little do they know the sorrow
That is within our hearts concealed.
Missing you, **Lynda and Trevor.**

**THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS is Friday at 5 p.m.**

## 710 LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

In the matter of the Estate of **MABEL EILEEN BACON,** deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Mabel Eileen Bacon, late of the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 13th day of March 1998, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 30th day of May 1998.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executrix for the Estate being Linda Mae Bacon, shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 16th day of April 1998 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executrix of the Estate of Mabel Eileen Bacon. **CA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

In the matter of the Estate of **NORMA MARGARET DAVIES,** deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Norma Margaret Davies, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 21st day of May 1997, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 30th day of May 1998.
AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the Executor for the Estate being Ronald John Davies, shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 16th day of April 1998 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of Norma Margaret Davies. **CA**

## 712 CARDS OF THANKS

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK** the people of Haliburton, North Victoria, North Peterborough Counties, and all the people who bought tickets for the CNIB raffle. We raised over $4,500 for the CNIB in ticket sales. CNIB Volunteer, **Bill Hartin.**

**MANY THANKS** to all my friends, neighbours and family for the many prayers and cards sent to me during my recent illness. You will be glad to hear I'm almost "normal" again. I'd like to thank Dr. Holowachuk, the ambulance drivers and the nurses at Haliburton Hospital; also the doctors and nurses, in the Hutch, on the fifth floor at Peterborough Civic Hospital. Thanks again, **Donna Ibbotson.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** our children for the superb 50th Anniversary party; all the people for the lovely gifts, money, cards, phone calls; also Marg Nicholls for the delicious food, the instrument makin' sisters from Wellesly and the chicken dancer from Ottawa. **Carm and Aileen Peters.**

**WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN** in Gelert is now closed for the season. We would like to thank our valued customers and employees. Thanks to our hard-working staff: Ryan, Kate, Andrew, Aidan, Andrea, Helen, Jennifer. If you wish to purchase syrup, just call (705) 286–3202. Remember: GOOD THINGS COME IN TREES! **CA**

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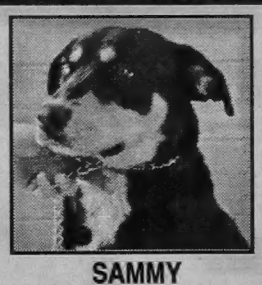

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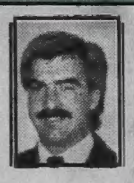

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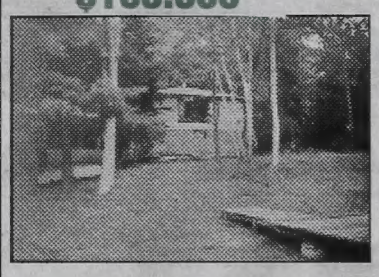

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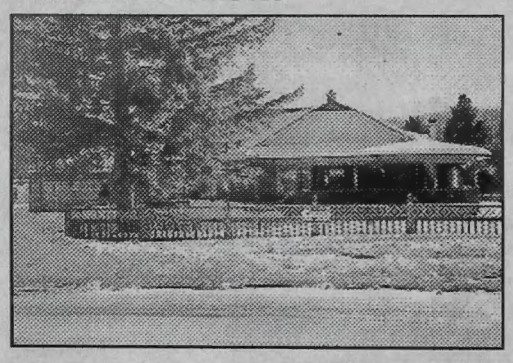

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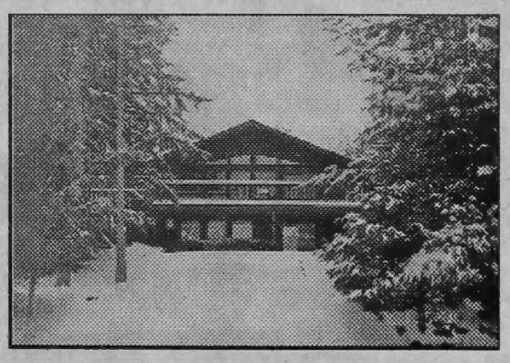

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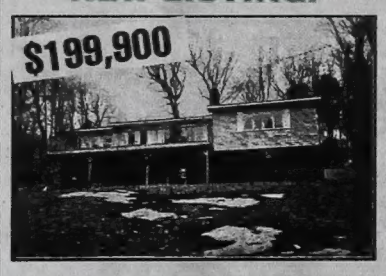


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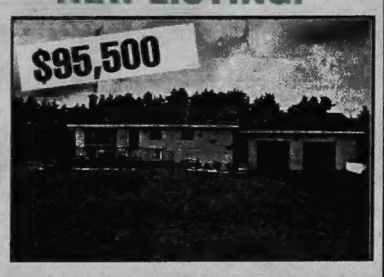


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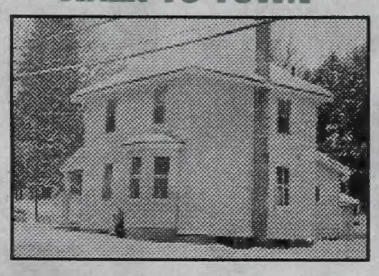

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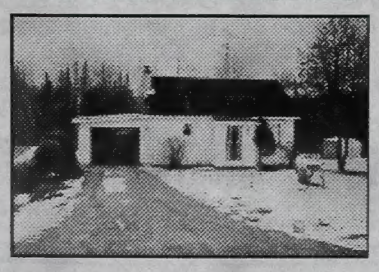

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